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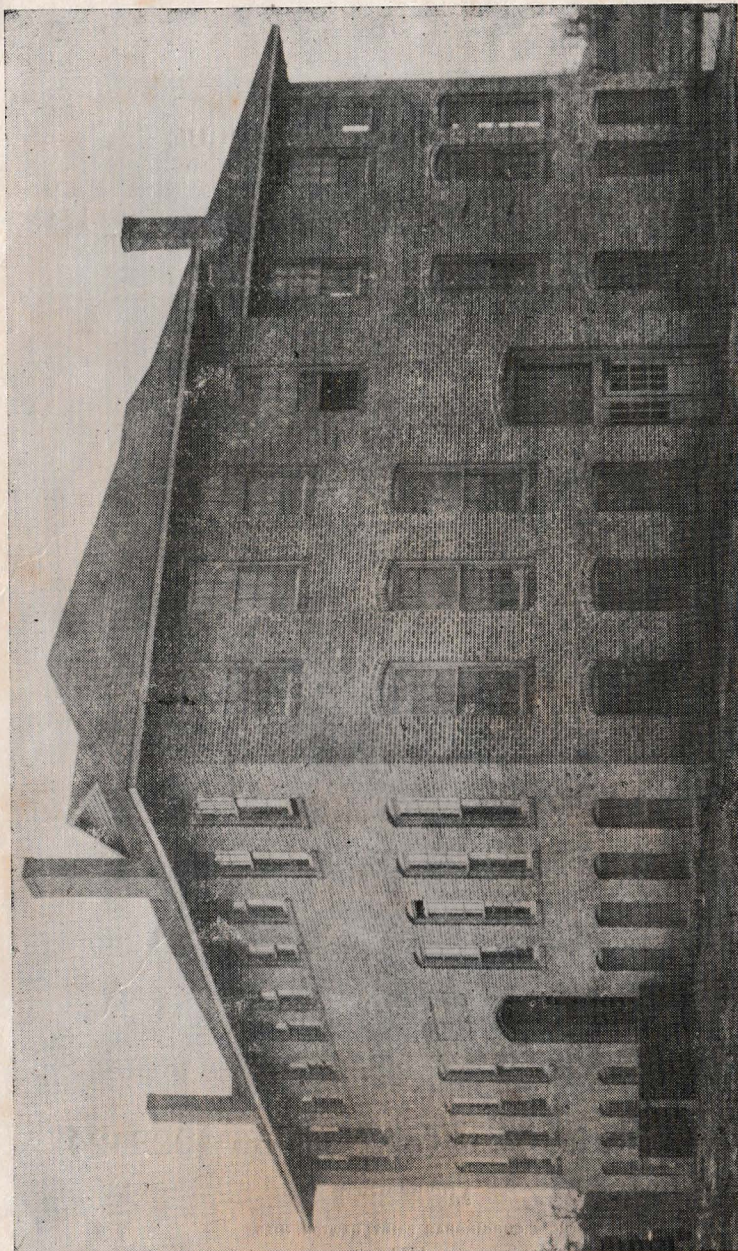


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## CALENDAR

1923.

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| August 24-25.....                | Faculty Meetings                                 |
| Monday, August 27.....           |  |
| .....                            | Registration of Students and Assignment of Rooms |
| Tuesday, August 28, 10 a. m..... | Opening Exercises                                |
| Tuesday, August 28, 1 p. m.....  | Assignment of Lessons                            |
| September 21.....                | End of first month (Home visit)                  |
| October 19.....                  | End of second month (Home visit)                 |
| November 16.....                 | End of third month (Home visit)                  |
| November 29.....                 | Thanksgiving Day                                 |
| December 14.....                 | End of fourth month                              |
| December 19, 20, 21,.....        | First Semester Examinations                      |
| December 22-31.....              | Christmas Holidays                               |

1924

January 1.....Work resumed for Second Semester  
January 25.....End of fifth month (Home visit)  
February 22.....End of sixth month (Home visit)  
March 21.....End of seventh month (Home visit)  
April 18.....End of eighth month  
April 18, evening.....Music recital  
April 19, evening.....Junior Play  
April 20, Sunday 11 a. m.....Commencement Sermon  
April 20, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.....Boys and Girls Hi Y Program  
April 21, Monday, 10 a. m.....  
.....Literary Societies' Declamation and Reading Contests  
April 21, evening.....Senior Class Night  
April 22, 10 a. m.....Annual Address and Delivery of Diplomas  
April 22, 7:30 p. m.....Alumni Banquet  
April 23-25.....Second Semester Examinations  
April 21, Monday.....Exhibitions of work of each department



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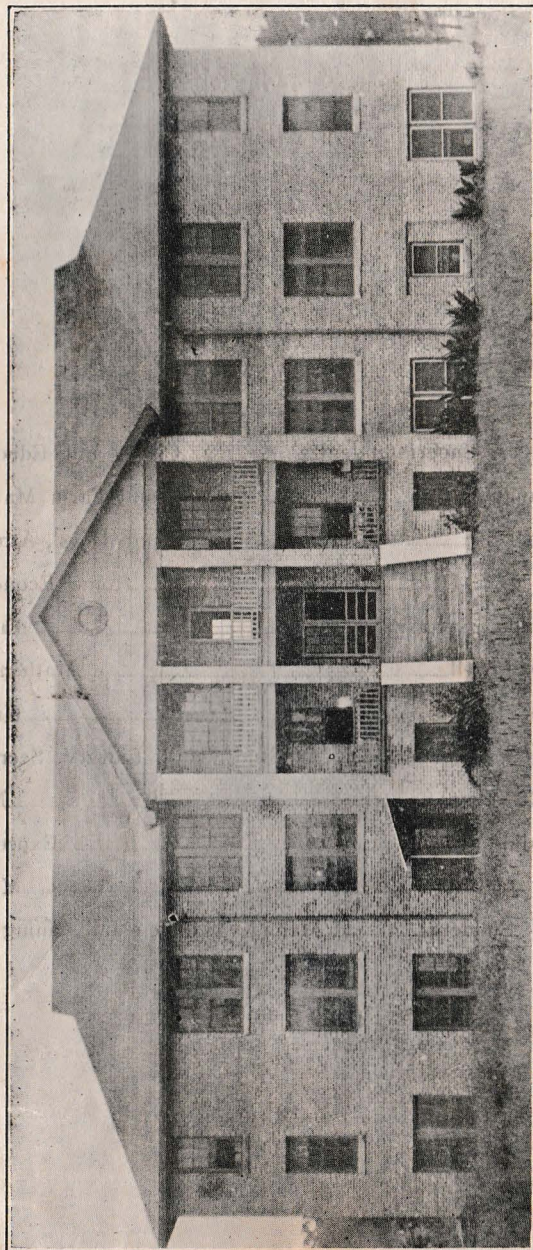
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GIRLS DORMITORY.

## FOREWORD

This little booklet announces the tenth session of Newton County Agricultural High School, and gives a catalog of some of the features of the ninth session.

This school has made slow but definite and substantial progress during the entire history of its existence, but we wish to speak a few words with especial reference to the session of 1922-1923. This session has been pronounced by all as one of wonderful success, and this success can be attributed to three factors—the splendid deportment of the student body, the efficient co-operation of the faculty, and the generous support and encouragement of the trustees and public generally. We feel under special obligations to the student body for its prudent, consistent and courteous demeanor, their influence for good and their readiness to meet punctually and gracefully every requirement made of them. The members of the faculty have given themselves unreservedly to the welfare of the school rather than to their own personal pleasures. The trustees have pursued a wise and safe policy in the management of the school, the supervisors have been hearty and liberal in their support, and the entire citizenship of the county has manifested an abiding faith in the success of the school.

For all this co-operation we are justly grateful and solicit the continued liberal support and sympathetic co-operation of all persons concerned that we may make the school of the greatest possible service to the county.

## PURPOSE.

The Agricultural High School represents the high school opportunity for the boys and girls of the county. The towns and cities, through their power of local taxation, have erected magnificent buildings and are maintaining splendid schools; and now comes the County Agricultural High School with splendid buildings and an efficient faculty, offering free tuition, free room rent, and board at actual cost. Surely there is no reason why any ambitious boy or girl who really wants an education should not get it.

The purpose of the Agricultural High School is to take the boys and girls after they have completed the public school



and give them, at a very small cost, a training that will make them happy and useful citizens in any community. While the course of study gives preparation for college, the ultimate aim of the school is to train for a useful and happy life. A four-fold training is constantly kept in mind—Head, Hand, Heart and Health.

#### BUILDINGS AND LAND.

There are three main buildings—the Administration Building, a Girls' Dormitory, and a Boys' Dormitory. These are of brick and have modern conveniences, such as steam heat, electric lights, etc.

Besides the school plant proper, the school owns land which, although not yet a model farm by any means, will be used as a commercial proposition for the school and will give suitable opportunity for the boys to get some practical experience in farm work and farm management under competent supervision.

There is a lot of improvements needed about the school and on the farm, and as time passes these will be done and the boys will be given an opportunity to do as much as possible of this in order to give them experience and also help them financially.

#### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of good moral character must be furnished by each student and no one will be admitted as a student whose character is known to be such that other students or the school will be injured by his being a part of the student body.

Students may be admitted to the Agricultural High School who have finished the eighth grade in the public schools. Students desiring to enter the First Year or ninth grade must present certificate of graduation from public school, report card, or written statement from the teacher showing that they have finished the eighth grade. Students desiring to enroll in a grade above the First Year must show satisfactory evidence of having completed the grade or grades below the one into which he desires to enroll. If this "satisfactory evidence" cannot be shown, examinations must be taken on the subjects in these grades.

Each student will be required to pay, when enrolling, a

Matriculation Fee of \$5 and a Lyceum Fee of \$1. The matriculation fees are used to help defray the incidental expenses of the school, and the Lyceum fees are used to help finance a good Lyceum Course. In no case will either of these fees be refunded because a student happens to withdraw from the school before the close, nor will any reduction be made because of entering school late.

In addition to the above, each boarding student will be required, when enrolling, to make a "safety deposit" of \$14, which will serve as advance payment for board, breakage, etc.

Each student who lives outside Newton county will also pay \$3 for the first month's tuition.

Upon enrolling, each student must sign a statement promising to try to obey all rules and regulations of the school.

#### MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES

Since no education is complete unless the heart is also trained, we see to it that sufficient moral and religious influences are thrown around students to properly train them along this line. All students are expected to attend some Sunday school and church service each Sunday, unless excused from so doing for sufficient reasons.

A short devotional exercise is held in the school auditorium each morning and all students and teachers attend.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Hi Y and the Girls' Hi Y all students have an opportunity to cultivate definite moral and religious standards.

#### SOCIAL LIFE.

In keeping with the custom in practically all boarding schools, we have regulations against boys and girls associating together at will, except as they may be thrown together in classes in the presence of teachers. At times however, upon recommendation of the faculty social committee and permission from the superintendent, these regulations may be suspended and the students given opportunity for friendly association under efficient chaperonage.

An effort is made at all times to make the school life in the dormitories home-like. The matron takes the place of the mother with the girls and the lady teachers the place of older



sisters. The men teachers are as father and older brothers with the boys. The dormitories are the homes of the boys and girls for eight months and we want them to be real homes for all who live there.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Unnecessary correspondence is discouraged and too much correspondence by any student will be prohibited. Girls will file with the dormitory matron a list of regular correspondents that are approved by their parents.

#### SICKNESS.

No medical fees are charged and no school physicians are employed. When a physician is needed, one of the physicians of Decatur is called, unless parents prefer one from elsewhere and so request beforehand. These physicians make a reasonable charge for their services and bills for such services are due at the same time as board bills.

In case of serious sickness the parents or guardians are notified and they are expected to come and nurse the sick person or send a nurse.

All possible precaution is taken to safeguard against any infectious or contagious disease.

#### ARTICLES NEEDED IN ROOMS.

Since each room is furnished with bedstead, mattress, chairs, dresser, lights and table, each boarder should bring pillow, bed linen and cover, towels and other toilet articles and anything else desired to improve the appearance of the rooms. Sash curtains and bedspreads will add to the appearance of the room.

#### LIBRARY.

The school maintains a splendid library in which will be found reference books and bulletins for the work in each department, newspapers and magazines. Library periods will be arranged and each student will be expected to spend at least one period each day in the library.

#### BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

The boarding department is run on the co-operative plan and each student and teacher pays his or her part of the cost of running the department each month. All boarding students and teachers take meals in the dormitory dining room and the fare is all the same.

At the end of each month the total cost of operating the department is divided by the average number of boarders to determine the average cost to each. All groceries and other supplies are bought at wholesale prices, supplies from the farm and garden are furnished at actual cost of production; this coupled with the fact that each student is required by law to do a few hours work each week, makes board in the Agricultural High School cost less than in most any other kind of boarding school. The average cost of board last session was about \$10 a month.

In order to be assured that every boarder as well as the Boarding Department is safeguarded against anyone leaving the school with a balance due on board, each boarder is required when enrolling to make a "safety deposit" of \$14, and at the beginning of each month a sufficient amount must be deposited to bring the amount on deposit back up to \$14. Of course the amount to be paid in will usually be the cost of board the preceding month.

Board and all other charges are due at the beginning of each month of four weeks or 28 days. If board is not paid when due a flat rate of 25 cents a meal is charged until the balance on deposit is used up, when if satisfactory arrangements is not made for payment, it will be necessary to dismiss such student from school. Each student will get his board statement on Friday of the month-end and board is due on the following Monday. This regulation will be strictly adhered to, not for the purpose of being hard on anyone, but for the purpose of protecting everyone concerned.

#### SCHOOL FARM.

We propose to try to bring this department up to where it will be a model self-sustaining department that will furnish the boys ample practice along the different lines of farm work. In connection with this department and under the head of Farm Mechanics the boys will have practice in handling farm tools and



machinery, repairing and caring for same, doing farm blacksmith and farm shop work, constructing minor farm buildings and fences, drainage, farm sewerage, and lighting of farm homes.

#### EXTENSION WORK.

The Agricultural High School wishes to be the greatest possible help, not only to the students of the school, but also to **any and all the people of the county**. Any member of the faculty stands ready to render any assistance possible where desired.

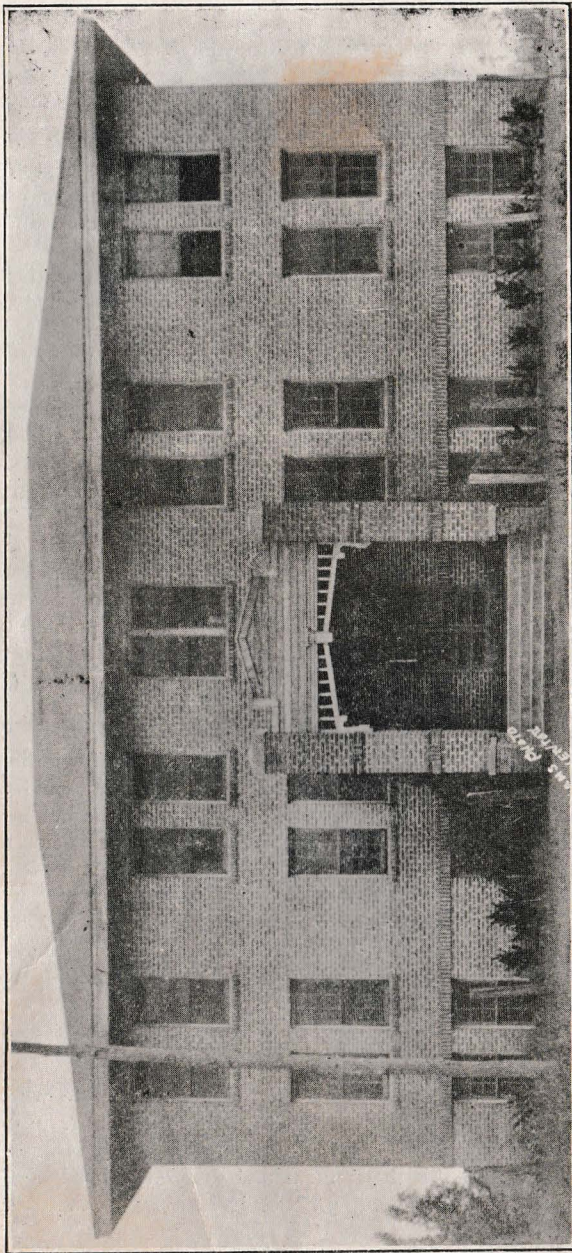
We are glad to be able to work in co-operation with the farm demonstrator along these lines. We invite the farmers to visit with our agriculturist, and the women to visit with our home economics teacher. An exchange of ideas, and experiences might prove helpful to all concerned.

If you have an orchard to prune and spray, land to terrace, or anything along these lines, call on us, our agriculturist will be glad to take some boys and assist. The only expense to the owner will be the actual cost of doing the work.

#### MONTH-END VISITS.

The board of trustees and the faculty do not want to unnecessarily interfere with visiting by pupils and teachers, but experience has proven that frequent visiting by students and teachers interferes with their best school work. As a general rule the student or teacher who does not visit away from the school oftener than once a month does much better school work than those who visit oftener.

It has therefore been decided that it is for the best interest of the students and the school that all boarding students visit home folks at the end of the month of four weeks and not at any other times unless it is shown to the superintendent to be absolutely necessary. Local students will be expected not to visit nor engage in parties that interfere with their best school work, except during these month-ends. Parents are earnestly requested to co-operate in this matter for the best interest of their children. School will be dismissed at the end of each month on Friday afternoon until Monday morning, thus giving all a chance of spending two days each month with home folks. Permission may be granted by the superintendent for visiting other than



BOYS' DORMITORY.



home folks during these month-ends, provided written or personal requests are received from the parent several days in advance of the time to leave the school.

Some advantages of such an arrangement are as follows: Parents, as well as students know when to expect these visits and may dismiss them from their minds at other times; this being the end of the board month, students may carry their board bills home and be ready to settle them on their return on Monday; teachers may have an opportunity to rest and visit, which would be practically denied them otherwise; and possibly best of all, the association of students and teachers on the three week-ends at the school, if properly used, are worth a great deal in the student's training for life.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This association, composed of all graduates of the Newton County Agricultural High School, meets annually during commencement week for the transaction of business, and addresses are delivered on this occasion by speakers previously selected. Monday evening April 22, has been set apart for the next meeting.

The officers for the present scholastic year are as follows:  
Jerome Williamson, President.  
Otho Snowden, Vice-President.  
Rubye Gaines, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### HI Y CLUBS.

The purpose of the Hi Y Clubs is "to create, maintain and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." The platform is "High Ideals, Pure Speech, Clean Athletics, Clean Scholarship, and Contagious Christian Character."

There is a club for boys and one for girls, and one chapel period each week is given over for the meeting of these clubs. Last session, every student in school was a member of one of these clubs and a wonderful lot of good was accomplished.

#### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Every student in the school belongs to one of the four literary societies. The Hermaean and the Utopian are for girls,



GIRLS HI Y CLUB.



BOYS HI Y CLUB



UTOPIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.



and the Prentiss and the Philomathian are for boys. These societies are for the purpose of improving the students in reading, declamation, debating, and parliamentary practice, and are run by students, the members of the faculty acting as advisors.

These societies meet once a week separately and in regular session, and now and then meet jointly in contest or joint program for public entertainment. These literary societies and Hi Y Clubs are very helpful in training boys and girls for leadership in any community after they are through school.

#### ATHLETICS.

It is a proven fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," hence a reasonable amount of play and athletics will be encouraged. Football, basket ball, baseball, tennis, volley ball, etc, will help pass off the idle hours. Every student who does not have other definite physical exercise in the way of work will be encouraged to spend at least 30 minutes each school day in some kind of play. This will not only give the body the exercise it needs to make it healthy, but will also rest the mind, and thereby enable it to do more effective studying during the study hours.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Not only will play be encouraged, but a reasonable amount of amusements in the way of good Lyceums, musical entertainments, etc., will be arranged. Each student will pay a Lyceum fee when enrolling, and this will admit them to all the regular Lyceum numbers without further charge. There will possibly be four of these numbers.

#### TUITION.

No tuition will be charged to Newton county students, but all other students will pay \$3 a month. This will be paid at the beginning of each month. The Board of Trustees has ruled that the residence of the parent, or the student if 21 years old, will be the guide in determining who shall pay tuition, and that residence shall be determined by the county in which the parent or the student votes and not by the fact of whether taxes are paid in Newton county.



HERMAEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.



PHILOMATHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.



PRENTISS LITERARY SOCIETY.



### LAUNDRY.

A washing and ironing room is provided near the rear of the girls dormitory in which many deserving girls who wish to assist in reducing the expenses in school will do their own laundry work.

A pressing room is arranged in the basement of the boys dormitory in which the boys may do their own pressing, thus saving the expense of hiring their suits pressed.

However, those who so desire can get their laundry done by negro women near the school for from 25c to \$1 a week.

### DISCIPLINE.

Our one rule is **DO RIGHT**. If each student tries to obey this rule, no other will be necessary. Real discipline is secured by so training boys and girls to make all duties, whether in the school room or on the outside, as a pleasure rather than as a task. We desire that students not only act correctly but that they think correctly. They have the power of self-control which requires development; they should be trained to do right, not from fear of punishment, but from a sense of duty.

Every student is put on his or her honor upon entering school. Every boy is given to understand that he is a gentleman and every girl a lady. A form of self-government will be instituted and students will be given an opportunity to practically govern themselves.

Rules and regulations will be made from time to time as needed, but below are a few regulations that each one would do well to keep in mind as a general guide of conduct:

1. Except at regular stated times, students should not leave school premises without permission.
2. Each student is required to attend Sunday school and church services each Sunday, and each will be graded on attendance.
3. There must be no loafing on the streets by students.
4. There must be no calling nor parties during the school week by students without permission from the superintendent.
5. Each student must be in his or her room at nights.
6. Smoking cigarettes will not be allowed, neither will other forms of smoking be allowed when the parent registers objection.



BASKET BALL TEAM, 1922-23.



7. All students who board must board in the dormitory unless permission is first obtained from the superintendent and board of trustees to board elsewhere.

Failure to comply with these regulations and any others that may be made from time to time by the faculty will necessitate punishment and in extreme cases expulsion from school.

A system of reports and demerits will be in operation for all offenses against decency and good order. Each offense calls for punishment and 100 demerits will automatically suspend a student from school.

Each absence from class will count five off the grade for the class missed unless the work missed is made up. Each unexcused absence will count one demerit and every five unexcused tardies will count one demerit. Each demerit will count five off department grade and each unexcused tardy will count one off department.

During the school session, the school work is the exclusive business of each student, and all which tends to detract from the school work will be discouraged. To this end we earnestly solicit the co-operation of every parent and other friends of education.

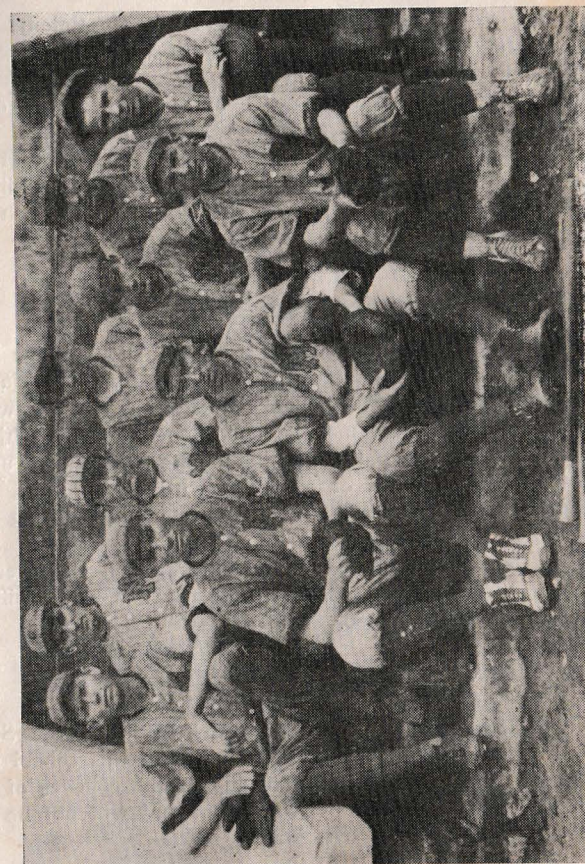
#### EXAMINATIONS AND QUIZZES.

Two written examinations are held during the session—the first during the week following the end of the fourth month; the second, during the last week of school, as shown in the calendar in the first part of this booklet.

Written tests will be given by each teacher at any time they deem proper, but regular written quizzes are given on the last day of each month.

To make up the grade for each month, the grade made on the quiz will be averaged with the average daily grade for the month. The grade for each semester will be made by averaging the semester examination grade with the average monthly grade on each subject. To make up the session grade, the two semester grades will be averaged together. The quiz and the examination grades will count one-half as much as the daily grades.

Monthly reports will be given to students, showing grades on each subject, deportment, etc. Parents who wish to keep up



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with the progress made by their boy or girl will make it a point to see these each month.

### HONORS AND EXEMPTIONS.

**Honor Roll**—Will be made up each month of students who make a general average of 90 or more with no subject average below 75, and who have no demerits.

**Exemptions**—Students who make an average grade on a subject of 95, and who have no demerits, will be exempt from taking the quiz for that month. Students who make the **Honor Roll** for the four successive months of the semester will be exempt from taking examination on the subjects on which the average grade was 90 or more.

### PROMOTIONS.

To be classed as a Sophomore a student should have four units of standard high school work to his credit; to be classed as a Junior, eight units, and to be classed as a Senior, twelve units. However, a student may be conditioned on one subject; that is, he may be classed as a Sophomore with three units, a Junior with seven units, or a Senior with eleven units, and make up the extra unit by taking an extra subject during one of the years.

Students will be promoted on a subject when the average grade for the year is 70 or more. No examination grade will be accepted that is less than 50.

### COLLEGE AFFILIATION.

Newton County Agricultural High School is on the State Accredited List, which means that graduates of this school will be admitted to the Freshman class in any of the colleges of the state upon certificate of the superintendent and will not be required to take entrance examinations.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

The equivalent of four full years of standard high school work, or a minimum of 16 units of standard high school work, is required for graduation from the Agricultural High School.

(A unit is the work accomplished on a subject with five 45-minute recitation per week during the session of at least 32 weeks). No pupil will be graduated who has not had at least two years work in Agriculture or Home Economics, one year of which was done in an Agricultural High School.

Each senior before graduation must prepare an original Thesis on some subject studied during the course in school, or it may be on some other subject of public interest. Each Thesis will be done under the personal direction of a member of the faculty, and subject to the final approval of the superintendent. The as valedictorian and the second best will be salutatorian. Pro-Thesis.

### VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN.

The member of the senior class who has made the best record during his or her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years in the Agricultural High School, will be selected by the faculty as valedictorian and the second best will be salutatorian. Provided, a student who has been in this school only during his or her Junior and Senior years and made grades five per cent above any other shall be the valedictorian or salutatorian.

In lieu of the Senior thesis, the valedictorian will prepare an original oration on some approved subject. The salutatorian will prepare an original essay. These are to be delivered either on class night or during the graduation exercises.

### APPROXIMATE EXPENSES.

A matriculation fee of \$5 will be collected from each student when enrolling. This fee will be the same regardless of time of enrolling, payable only one time for the session, and in no case will this fee be refunded because student happens to withdraw from school. About \$1 of this will be used for benefit of library, and the balance will be used to help defray the incidental expenses of the school.

Each student will pay, when enrolling, a lyceum fee of \$1. This will be used to help finance a good lyceum course during the session, and each student will have a free ticket to four lyceum numbers during the session.

A tuition of \$3 a month will be charged each student whose parent does not live in Newton county. This is due at beginning of each month.



Board will be at actual cost, and will be about \$10 a month. The average cost last session was \$10.12 1-2 each month.

Books will be bought for cash from the depository in Decatur and will range from \$5 to \$10 for the session. Some books may be secured second hand from students who finished them last session.

A washing and pressing room will be provided in each dormitory in which students who desire to do so may do their own laundry and pressing. However, washing may be hired at from 25 cents to \$1 per week near the school. Many girls do their own washing and many boys do their own pressing, and this is encouraged as it reduces the expense of attending school.

No room rent is charged, but each student is responsible for the care of his room and must replace or pay for any damage done to buildings or furniture while in his possession.

The amount necessary at time of enrolling by each student will be Matriculation Fee \$5 and Lyceum Fee \$1 or a total of \$6. Boarding students will need in addition \$14 "Safety Deposit."

Students who live outside Newton county, \$3 for tuition for first month.

Students who take Piano, Voice or Expression, will deposit \$4 for first month's tuition.

The approximate cost to Newton county students for the session of eight and one-half months will be as follows:

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| Matriculation Fee.....           | \$ 5.00  |
| Lyceum Fee.....                  | 1.00     |
| Board about.....                 | 85.00    |
| Books, pencils, etc., about..... | 10.00    |
| Total.....                       | \$101.00 |

Piano, Voice or Expression pupils will add \$32.

Students from outside Newton county will add \$24.

### OUTLINE OF WORK BY DEPARTMENTS.

In order that each pupil and any other interested persons may see the work done by each department the following outline summary is given of each subject or department.

### ENGLISH.

It may be said that the immediate aim of high school English is two-fold: to give the pupils command of the art of communication in speech and writing; to teach them to read thoughtfully and with appreciation, to form in them a taste for good reading, and to teach them how to find books that are worth while.

In addition to the ordinary course of study in English emphasis will be placed on technical grammar. During the first part of the First Year several weeks will be devoted to a study of pure grammar, with a thorough drill on the parts of speech. Each year before taking up the regular work for the year a sufficient number of lessons will be devoted to review drill on grammar to be assured that pupils have at least a fair working knowledge of the fundamentals.

#### First Year:

The work of this year will include composition, grammar, spelling and literature. The composition and grammar will recite three times a week, stressing themes, letters, reports, the sentence, and the parts of speech. Two recitations per week will be given to the study in class of at least two classics—Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Poe's The Gold Bug. In addition to this not less than six "titles" from the following list will be required of each pupil for reading outside the class, on which reports will be made to the teacher: How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence, by Mark Twain; Treasure Island, by Stevenson; The Lady of the Lake, by Scott; The Cotter's Saturday Night, by Burns; Americans of Foreign Birth, by Wilson; The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls, by Longfellow.

#### Second Year:

Three recitations per week will be given to composition and two to literature. Composition will include a study of the paragraph, themes on literature studied, conversation, incidents as news stories, editorials, advertisement writing, class discussion.

Classics for study—As You Like It, by Shakespeare; Enoch Arden, by Tennyson.

Classics for reading outside class—at least six "titles" selected from Literature and Life, Book Two.

#### Third Year:

Three recitations per week will be given to composition, grammar, rhetoric and two to literature. The composition will include the outlining and writing of a 1500 word theme, study of



debates and parliamentary usage, paragraph and sentence structure, short talks on live subjects and current events, short articles, editorials and descriptions. Grammar and rhetoric will be given as needed.

Literature will include study in class of Hawthorne's *House of Seven Gables*; One of Emerson's poems and an essay. Classics for reading outside class—six or eight "titles" will be selected for each pupil from *Literature and Life*, Book Three.

#### Fourth Year:

Two recitations per week will be devoted to composition and three to literature. The composition will include current events, using *Review of Reviews* or *Literary Digest* once a week as basis, magazine articles, informal debates, biographies, reports on general reading, short stories, drama, verse making, newspaper writing and commercial correspondence.

Literature will include a study in class of Shakespeare's *King Lear*; Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*; and Goldsmith's *Deserted Village*.

For reading outside class—from six to ten "titles" will be selected for each pupil from *Literature and Life*, Book Four.

In addition to *Concise English Grammar* which will be used for reference, *Wooley's Handbook of Composition* will be used.

For First, Second, Third and Fourth Years, *Literature and Life Books*, One, Two, Three and Four, respectively, will be used for the classics for both study in class and reading outside class.

### AGRICULTURE.

Since Mississippi is 85 per cent. rural and Newton county is primarily an agricultural county, it is important that the Agricultural High School give the boys a training that will tend to fit them for rural life. The great majority of boys who attend the Agricultural High School will be directly or indirectly interested in some phase of agricultural work in their life vocation, hence a thorough course in the elementary principles of practical and theoretical agriculture will be given. Four full years of agricultural instruction will be offered and every boy must have at least two years of agriculture before receiving his diploma.

#### First Year.

(First Semester)

Study of principles of plant growth; the growing of fall,

winter, cover, and green manure crops; and the harvesting and marketing of field crops. Text—*Productive Plant Husbandry*, Davis.

(Second Semester)

Study of fertilizers; preparation, planting and cultivation of the general farm crops; hay; and the harvesting of winter crops.

#### Second Year.

(First Semester)

Poultry—care, judging, culling, etc.; hogs—fall grazing, fattening, killing and curing of meats, etc.; horses—care, judging, management, minor diseases, floating the teeth, etc.; cattle—types, management and marketing; a study of feeds, winter pastures, etc., for all the above.

(Second Semester)

Dairying (most of the Semester)—selection, breeding, feeding, care; testing and care of milk and cream, making and care of pastures, both permanent and temporary; hogs—diseases, lice, etc., treatment and care of brood sows, pigs, pastures, etc.

Text—*Animal Husbandry for Schools*, Harper.

#### Third Year.

Most of the Third Year will be devoted to the study of gardening and trucking.

(First Semester)

Fall gardens, fall truck crops, and field crops not studied in First Year.

(Second Semester)

Home gardens, the main truck crops of this county; Fertilizing, growing, marketing, disease, etc.; growing of the field crops studied the First Semester. Texts—*Southern Field Crops*, Duggar; suitable book on trucking (to be selected) and bulletins.

#### Fourth Year.

(First Semester)

Farm management, including a study of the choosing, planning, improving and care of the farm; soil management, crop rotation and types of farming; farm equipment, labor, records, etc. Text—*Farm Management*, Boss.

(Second Semester)

Most of this Semester will be devoted to the study of farm



surveying, drainage, machinery, motors, buildings, water works, lighting, etc. Text—Agricultural Engineering, Davidson.

### HOME ECONOMICS.

Home Economics is a subject that centers around the problems of the home and other institutions whose problems are of similar nature. It includes a study of food, shelter, and clothing viewed from a standpoint of hygiene, economics, art and a study of the relations of the members of the family to each other and society.

The aim of Home Economics in the high school is to give the girls that training which will make them more efficient homemakers or business women that they may have adequate time for self advancement, community improvement and recreation.

The work in each grade will be so arranged as to give from one-fourth to one-third the time to theory and the balance of the time to laboratory. No set days will be devoted to theory, but the study of the texts and bulletins will be taken up any days as needed to make it correlate with the laboratory work. Five double periods per week will be devoted to Home Economics during the First, Second, and Third years, and each girl must take at least two years in this subject before graduation.

#### First Year:

The work of the First Year in Home Economics will be in about the following proportion:

Clothing, its construction and care, 60 lessons.  
Art and Design as applied to clothing, 30 lessons.  
Food Study, Cooking and Housewifery, 60 lessons.  
Back Yard Poultrying, 10 lessons.  
Home Dairying, 10 lessons.

Detailed outline as given in Bulletin No 22 of the State Department of Education will be used in all Home Economics work.

#### Second Year:

Home Gardening.....12 lessons  
Food Study, Cooking and Household Management.....53 lessons  
Child Care and Home Care of the Sick.....25 lessons  
Art as Applied to the Home and its Furnishings.....15 lessons  
Clothing, cost, care and renovation.....65 lessons

#### Third Year:

Clothing, cost and care.....80 lessons  
Art as applied to the costume and its accessories.....25 lessons  
Food Study, cooking and home management.....65 lessons

### MATHEMATICS.

Each student is required to take mathematics during his First, Second and Third years, and during his fourth year, if for any reason he has no credit for at least one year of Algebra and one year of Plane Geometry. One and one-half years are devoted to the study of Algebra, one-half to Advanced Arithmetic, and one year to the study of Plane Geometry. Students in the Fourth year who have had three years as outlined, and who plan to go to college, are encouraged to elect a year of advanced Algebra.

#### First Year.

The fundamental aim of instruction in First Year Algebra is to develop in the pupil the ability to use intelligently the most powerful devices of quantitative thinking; the equation, the formula and the graph.

First Course in Algebra, by Hawkes, Luby & Touton, is used as a text and should be finished to Quadratic Equation during the First Year, which will count one unit of credit.

#### Second Year.

(First Semester)

Second course in Algebra, by Hawkes, Luby & Touton, will be used as a text. During the first two months of the Second Year a review will be made of First Year Algebra in order to get the pupils well grounded in the fundamental operations before taking up quadratic equations. This will be covered in the first 138 pages of the text. During the third and fourth months, a careful study will be made of quadratic equations, and a brief study of progressions, the binomial theorem, ratio, proportion, and variation, and will count for one-half unit credit.

#### Third Year.

(Second Semester)

Plane Geometry will be studied during the Third Year, with Plane Geometry, by Sykes & Comstock, as text.

About 268 pages of this text should be finished during the



session. In addition to the propositions, an average of about two problems or exercises for each recitation is required.

During the second semester Higher Arithmetic will be studied. The aim of this course is to apply in the solution of everyday problems of business, construction and development, the concepts acquired through to course in algebra. Problems most useful in everyday life will be emphasized.

### HISTORY.

The study of history should have for its constant purpose the development of a strong and intelligent patriotism and a keen sense of responsibility of every citizen for national efficiency.

Two years of history are required, Modern in the Second Year, and American in the Third. Ancient History may be elected in the Fourth Year if a student so desires.

In the study of Modern History in the Second Year, the aim is to bring about an understanding of the history of the world in its relation to the present, a knowledge of conditions and needs of society and an effort to improve social conditions.

West's Modern Progress will be used as the basal text, but some outside reading will be assigned, maps and note books will be used, and about one lesson each week will be devoted to the study of current history by using the Literary Digest or some other good magazine.

The first few weeks of the year will be devoted to a brief summary of Ancient History which gives a solid basis for the study of Modern History.

In the Third Year American History will be studied, the direct aim being to teach ideals of patriotism and good citizenship which lie at the foundation of free government. Emphasis will be placed on movements and tendencies that affect the political economic and social conditions of our country.

Latane's History of the United States will be used as the basal text, some outside work will be assigned, and one lesson each week will be devoted to the study of current history through the use of a good magazine.

### SCIENCE.

Two years work in Science are given, elementary Biology in the first year and elementary Chemistry in the fourth year.

The aim of the instruction in Biology during the First Year should contribute to the broadest aims of education such as: health, worthy home membership, citizenship and worthy use of leisure time.

Elementary Biology, by Gruenberg, will be used as a text. There will be four recitation periods and one double-period laboratory each week. The laboratory is an important part of this work, and should be a place where pupils "put questions up to nature," to find answers to questions first hand without going to the text. Where possible each laboratory exercise will precede the text book assignment on the same subject. There should be not less than 32 nor more than 72 laboratory exercises during the year.

A careful note book should be kept of all experiments, observations, drawings, results, and conclusions, neatly and accurately kept.

In the study of Chemistry during the fourth year, the aim will be a knowledge of Chemistry which shall be of practical use throughout life. Stress will be given to the chemistry of agricultural and home problems.

Chemistry of Common Things, by Brownlee and others, will be used as a text, and Experiments in Chemistry of Common Things, by the same authors, will be used as laboratory manual and note-book. Three recitations and two double period laboratory per week are required, with not less than 50 experiments performed and recorded by each pupil.

### CIVICS.

The aims of Civics may be summed up under four heads—First, to impress upon the pupil his responsibility for the development of better government.

Second, to show how the state has developed from a simple organization for defense to the complex socialized society of to-day, and to make it clear that government is a living organism developed by the people to meet the needs resulting from changing conditions.

Third to explain the actual operation of the national state and local governments.

Fourth, to make plain the influences of the judiciary; and to present the political and social problems to to-day, such as the initiative, referendum, recall, short ballot, woman suffrage, industrial education, and prohibition.



Although a certain amount of civics will be dovetailed in with the teaching of other subjects, most especially with History, definite instruction will be given during the first semester of the Fourth Year, with American Government, by Magruder, as a text.

### ECONOMICS.

During the second semester of the Fourth Year a brief study will be made of the more important phases of American Economic life. This study, although elementary in character, duly recognized economic theory, but the main emphasis is placed on the concrete problems. While the study will be built around the industrial and economic factors in American civilization, its civic and social aspects are everywhere recognized. American Economic Life, by Burch, is used as a text.

### EDUCATION.

A law of 1918 specifies that a teacher's certificate may be granted to graduates of agricultural high schools who have two units of education, provided they attend a summer normal for not less than 25 days during the summer following their graduation.

A two years course is offered during the Third and Fourth years to students who seriously consider teaching after graduation. This will be purely elective, and no student will be encouraged to take it unless they intend to teach.

Those who elect this course during their Third year will study "elementary school methods", with Talks to Young People on Ethics by Wilson, and How to Teach Elementary School Subjects by Rapeer, as texts. During the Fourth Year the texts will be Human Conduct by Peters, and Classroom Management by Bagley.

The work in each of these courses will be supplemented by reading outside texts, reports, and as far as practicable observation of other teachers and practice teaching.

### MUSIC.

Instruction along three lines of music will be offered—Piano Voice and Glee Club. While the primary purpose in the training along these lines will be to prepare the student for a better

appreciation of music, and the enjoyment that comes to the home, church and community generally, credit will be allowed to the extent of two units counting toward graduation.

#### I. Piano.

The "Progressive Series of Piano Lessons" will be used as a basis for this study with the completion of four years work as the goal. It may not be possible for each pupil who takes piano lessons to finish one year's requirements in each session, but as fast as each year's requirements are finished and creditable examinations taken, credit will be recorded. No credit will be allowed except as full year's requirements are finished.

#### First Year Requirements.

Easy technical exercises for cultivation of hand, touch, notation. Study of rhythm and ear training. The major scales up to four sharps and to four flats. Ten Studies and ten compositions of the difficulty of this grade.

#### Second Year Requirements.

Technical exercises continued. All major scales and the first three minor scales. Study of intervals of any major scale. Pedal exercises. Ten studies and ten compositions of the difficulty of this grade.

#### Third Year Requirements.

More difficult technical exercises. All major scales and any minor scales up to three sharps and three flats. Triad arpeggios in key of C. G. and F. Study of all intervals, triads and cadences. Ten studies and ten compositions of the difficulty of this grade, including selections from Gurlitt, Czerny, Schytte, Dennee, and others. Sonatinas by Kuhlau and Clementi.

#### Fourth Year Requirements.

All major and minor scales. Triads and seventh chord arpeggios in all keys. Ten studies and ten compositions of the difficulty of this grade, including pieces by Grieg, Schubert, Beethoven and other standard composers. Bach two-part inventions may be begun in this grade.

Each pupil will have two recitation periods each week and must practice at least four 45-minute periods each week. The tuition fee for piano is \$4 a month, which goes to pay the salary of the music teacher. In addition each pupil will pay a rental fee of 50 cents a month which is used to pay for tuning and keeping pianos in repair. These fees are due on the first Monday in each month.







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| Science—Chemistry of Common Things, Brownlee et al.....  | 1.55   |
| Experiments in Chemistry of Common Things, Brownlee.....   | .69    |
| Civics and Economics—American Government in 1921, Magruder.....  | 1.38   |
| American Economic Life, Burch.....   | 1.48   |
| Elect one of the following:  |        |
| Agriculture—Farm Management, Boss.....   | \$1.06 |
| Agricultural Engineering, Davidson.....  |        |
| Education—Human Conduct, Peters.....   | 1.20   |
| Classroom Management, Bagley.....  | 1.55   |
| All text-books may be bought from the book store in town for cash. The above prices are the wholesale prices plus 15 per cent. allowed the depository for handling same. |        |

### HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS.

#### Graduates.

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Myrtle Brand         | Thomas Everett,    |
| Eunice Eubanks,      | Ernest Gordon,     |
| Ruby Gaines,         | Malcolm Foy,       |
| Eva Gaines,          | Thomas Hardy,      |
| Lorene Mabry,        | Mark Harmon,       |
| Cecil Majure,        | David Ritchie,     |
| Madge Morrow,        | B. B. Sadler,      |
| Ethel Nance,         | Otho Snowden,      |
| Audrey Nicholson,    | Audes Scarborough, |
| Edith Strait,        | Ernest Smith,      |
| Mary Lessie Walton,  | Orvin Tidwell,     |
| Bertie Wall,         | Rosser Wall,       |
| Ray Barrett,         | Jerome Williamson, |
| Benton Cook,         | Ollie Williamson,  |
| Walter Mack Coursey, | Vester Winstead,   |
| Cody Sanders.        | Robert Doolittle,  |

Valedictorian—B. B. Sadler.

Salutatorian—Lorene Mabry.

Officers Boys Hi Y Club—Jerome Williamson, President; Lonnie Nester, Vice-President; B. B. Sadler, Secretary.

Officers Girls Hi Y Club—Edith Strait, President; Ruth Hamrick, Vice-President; Eunice Eubanks, Secretary.

#### Officers Literary Societies, Second Semester.

Prentiss Literary Society—Otho Snowden, President; Otho Shows, Vice-President; Pedia Jackson, Secretary; Glen Coursey, Treasurer; Benton Cook, Sergeant-at-Arms; B. B. Sadler, Critic.

Utopian Literary Society—Lillie Tatum, President; Audrey Nicholson, Vice-President; Myrtle Brand, Secretary; Junie Smith, Treasurer; Eunice Eubanks, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lois Monroe, Critic.

Philomathian Literary Society—Jerome Williamson, President; George Bullard, Vice-President; Vester Winstead, Secretary; Mark Harmon, Treasurer; Gaines Crawford, Sergeant-at-Arms; David Ritchie, Critic.

Hermaen Literary Society—Ethel Nance, President; Madge Morrow, Vice-President; Sula Majure, Secretary; Edith Strait, Treasurer; Neva Loper, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bernice Johnson, Critic.

Representatives to Girls' Hi Y Conference—Edith Strait, Madge Morrow, Ruth Hamrick, Cerelle Crawford and Myrtle Buckley.

Representatives to Boys' Hi Y Conference—Jerome Williamson, Clyde Smith, Lonnie Nester, Claude Posey, Otho Snowden, Ollie Williamson, Pedia Jackson, Irvin Maske, Bob Hansford.

Winners of Literary Society Prizes—Jerome Williamson, First Declamation; Otho Snowden, Second Declamation; Ada Belle Miller, First Reading; Cerelle Crawford, Second Declamation.





GRADUATES OF 1923.

## HONOR ROLL (By Months.)

Honor Roll was made each month of students who made a general average on all subjects of 90 or more, with no subject average below 75, and no demerits.

- Nina Barrett—2nd, 4th 5th and 7th months.  
 Josie V. Betsill—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th months.  
 Lucile Bradley—4th, 5th, and 6th months.  
 Naomi Hays—3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Sula Majure—6th and 7th months.  
 Aline McCune—7th month.  
 Lois Monroe—3rd, 6th, and 7th months.  
 Kathleen Nelson—2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Lena Mae Walton—4th, 5th 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Jewell Ward—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Jim Arnold—4th month.  
 Willie Arnold— 7th month.  
 Purvis Chapman—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Rupret Chisholm—4th month.  
 Elvin Crawford—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th months.  
 Coyt Dowdle—5th, 7th, and 8th months.  
 J. N. Stribling—3rd, 6th and 7th months.  
 Minnie Lou Addy—2nd month.  
 Opal Addy—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th months.  
 Lou Ella Blount—5th and 6th months.  
 Ida Mae Blount—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Lillie Mae Denton—2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Lillie Mae Chapman—3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Iva Everett—4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Ruth Gaines—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Maurine Gilbert—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Lucile Graham—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Ruth Hamrick—1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Audie Hays—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th 7th and 8th months.  
 Bernice Johnson—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th monts.  
 Annie Bell Key—3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Neva Loper—1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Rossie Loper—4th, 6th and 8th months.  
 Mary Maske—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.



Grace McCormick—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Louise McDonald—1st, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th months.

Ruby McMullan—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th months.

Kathleen Pennington—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Ruby Putnam—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Bertha Reynolds—3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Francis Reynolds—2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Arlone Read—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Bessie Rowzee—4th and 8th months.

Mary Eula Rowzee—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Lizzie Scarborough—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Kate Shockley—1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Inez Smith—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Gladys Smith—7th month.

Lois Spivey—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Evelyn Stamper—2nd and 5th months.

Margaret Swarmer—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Georgia Walton—4th month.

Ossie Wall—2nd and 5th months.

Rossie Walker—4th, 5th, 6th and 7th months.

Adelle Williamson—4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

George Bullard—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Glen Coursey—5th month.

Otho Davis—3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Leon Eubanks—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th months.

Felix Germany—2nd month.

Coburn Harris—8th month.

Pedia Jackson—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Guy Maske—1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Otho Shows—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

J. C. Sharp—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Lamar Spivey—4th and 7th months.

Walton Thornton—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

James Wells—6th month.

Snowden Williamson—2nd month.

Andrew Williamson—1st, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Eimer Jordan—2nd, and 4th months.

Ellen Anderson—1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Lois Buckley—1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Myrtle Buckley—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Cerelle Crawford—1st, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Opal Davis—1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th months.

Donley Everett—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th months.

Marie Graham—3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th months.

Vianna Hillman—1st and 2nd months.

Ethel Hunter—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Ruth James—3rd and 4th months.

Edna Mott—5th, 6th and 7th months.

Ruth Nester—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Maggie Spivey—5th month.

Junie Smith—6th and 8th months.

Ava Tidwell—6th and 8th months.

Edna Mae Tidwell—5th, 6th and 7th months.

Lillie Tatum—6th and 7th months.

Sudie Mae Walton—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Thelma Webb—1st and 3rd months.

Eunice Williams—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Pearl Williams—1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Maggie Belle Williams—6th month.

Gaines Crawford—4th, 5th and 6th months.

Tracy Davis—5th month.

Cecil Everett—3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Bob Hansford—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Grady Germany—8th month.

Porter Jordan—7th month.

Irvin Maske—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th months.

Lonnie Nester—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Clois McGee—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th months.

Claude Posey—3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th months.

Clyde Smith—3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th months.

Tommie Joe Spivey—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

D. L. Stockman—6th month.

Earl Winstead—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Grady Winstead—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

Loui Wood—2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.



- Myrtle Brand—6th and 7th months.  
 Eunice Eubanks—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Rubye Gaines—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Lorene Mabry—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Madge Morrow—5th and 6th months.  
 Cecil Majure—4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Ethel Nance—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Audrey Nicholson—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Edith Strait—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Mary Lesie Walton—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Bertie Wall—6th and 7th months.  
 Ray Barrett—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Benton Cook—1st, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Robert Doolittle—3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Thomas Everett—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Ernest Gordon—1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th months.  
 Malcolm Foy—1st, 3rd, 4th and 8th months.  
 Thomas Hardy—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Mark Harmon—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Walter Mack Coursey—6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 David Ritchie—1st, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 B. B. Sadler—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Otho Snowden—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Audes Scarborough—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Earnest Smith—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Rosser Wall—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th months.  
 Jerome Williamson—1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Ollie Williamson—6th month.  
 Vester Winstead—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.  
 Cody Sanders—3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th months.

#### UNIFORMS.

During the Fall months and Spring months girls will wear

a plain white dress and during the Winter months they will wear a plain blue serge one or two piece dress. In no case will girls be allowed to wear extra expensive clothing nor "loud" colors. Girls who plan to make their dresses before entering school should consult Mrs. J. L. Jackson as to pattern. All girls will be expected to wear this uniform dress on Sundays and other public occasions.

Boys will wear blue overalls in which to work, and two suits of this should be provided before entering school. These overalls or old dress suits may be worn to school. Plain dress suits, preferably of a dark color, will be worn on Sundays and other public occasions where numbers of students are thrown together.

Senior girls will be required to make their graduating dresses in the Home Economics Department and the cost of material must be moderate.

Extra expenditures for clothing is discouraged and the cost of clothing should not be greater than it would be at home or in any other places. By observing the "Uniform" regulations, the clothing expense of each student will be small.

#### REGISTER OF STUDENTS. 1922-1923

##### First Year.

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Barrett, Nina.....      | Dectaur      |
| Betsill, Josie V.....   | Lawrence     |
| Bradley, Lucile.....    | Union        |
| Cochran, Mary.....      | Decatur      |
| Cumberland, Dovie.....  | Philadelphia |
| Everett, Eunice.....    | Roberts      |
| Gandy, Mattie Mary..... | Hickory      |
| Hays, Naomi.....        | Dixon        |
| Mardis, Annie.....      | Philadelphia |
| Mann, Ona Mae.....      | Decatur      |
| Majure, Sula.....       | Dixon        |
| McCune, Allie.....      | Decatur      |
| Miller, Ada Belle.....  | Decatur      |
| Monroe, Lois.....       | Newton       |
| Nelson, Katherine.....  | Lawrence     |
| Pennington, Jewel.....  | Decatur      |
| Ryle, Alleene.....      | Decatur      |



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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Russell, Hyacinth.....  | Decatur      |
| Risher, Marie.....      | Sebastapol   |
| Shepard, Bertha.....    | Philadelphia |
| Strebeck, Etoyle.....   | Decatur      |
| Underwood, Mazelle..... | Sebastapol   |
| Walton, Lena Mae.....   | Jaw          |
| Ward, Jewell.....       | Jaw          |
| Williams, Onie.....     | Newton       |
| Halbert, Lozelle.....   | Norris       |
| Aycock, Terrell.....    | Decatur      |
| Addy, Buford.....       | Stratton     |
| Arnold, Jim.....        | Decatur      |
| Arnold, Willie.....     | Decatur      |
| Chapman, Pervis.....    | Newton       |
| Chisolm, Rupert.....    | Duffee       |
| Cook, Olen.....         | Decatur      |
| Cook, Cline.....        | Decatur      |
| Cox, Willie D.....      | Sebastapol   |
| Crawford, Elvin.....    | Decatur      |
| Dollor, Vardaman.....   | Conehatta    |
| Dowdle, Coyt.....       | Conehatta    |
| Eubanks, Vernell.....   | Decatur      |
| Gatlin, Edward.....     | Laurel       |
| Jones, Henry.....       | Decatur      |
| Mann Willie.....        | Forest       |
| Pennington, U. B.....   | Decatur      |
| Pennington, Leon.....   | Decatur      |
| Reeves, Perry.....      | Decatur      |
| Spivey, Curtis.....     | Decatur      |
| Spivey, Utis.....       | Decatur      |
| Smith, Teddie.....      | Decatur      |
| Smith, Vardaman.....    | Union        |
| Stribbling, J. N.....   | Decatur      |
| Thrash, Yancy.....      | Stratton     |
| Williams, Robert.....   | Decatur      |
| Williamson, Donald..... | Duffee       |

**Second Year.**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Addy, Minnie Lou.....    | Decatur  |
| Addy, Opal.....          | Stratton |
| Blount, Lou Ella.....    | Decatur  |
| Blount, Ida Mae.....     | Decatur  |
| Chapman, Lillie Mae..... | Newton   |

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Denton, Lillie Mae.....      | Roberts       |
| Everett, Iva.....            | Decatur       |
| Gaines, Ruth.....            | Decatur       |
| Gilbert, Maurina.....        | Chunky        |
| Graham, Lucile.....          | Decatur       |
| Hamrick, Ruth.....           | Hickory       |
| Hays, Audie.....             | Dixon         |
| Johnson, Bernice.....        | Philadelphia  |
| Key, Annie Bell.....         | Lawrence      |
| Loper, Neva.....             | Stratton      |
| Loper, Rossie.....           | Stratton      |
| Maske, Mary.....             | Rose Hill     |
| McCormick, Grace.....        | Rose Hill     |
| McDonald, Louise.....        | Cochran, Ala. |
| McMullan, Ruby.....          | Decatur       |
| Pennington, Kathleen.....    | Decatur       |
| Reynolds, Bertha Lester..... | Decatur       |
| Reynolds, Francis.....       | Decatur       |
| Read, Arlone.....            | Gridley       |
| Rowzee, Bessie.....          | Decatur       |
| Rowzee, Mary Eula.....       | Stratton      |
| Scarborough, Lizzie Mae..... | Decatur       |
| Simmons, Lillian.....        | Newton        |
| Shockley, Kate.....          | Decatur       |
| Smith, Inez.....             | Union         |
| Smith, Gladys.....           | Decatur       |
| Spivey, Lois.....            | Decatur       |
| Spinks, Claudice.....        | Decatur       |
| Stamper, Evelyn.....         | Decatur       |
| Swarmer, Margaret.....       | Sebastapol    |
| Walton, Georgia.....         | Dixon         |
| Wall, Ossie.....             | Decatur       |
| Walker, Rosie.....           | Newton        |
| Williamson, Adelle.....      | Philadelphia  |
| Putnam, Ruby.....            | Conehatta     |
| Addy, Ezra.....              | Decatur       |
| Bullard, George.....         | Clark, La.    |
| Cook, Aubrey.....            | Stratton      |
| Coursey, Glen.....           | Decatur       |
| Eubanks, Leon.....           | Decatur       |
| Everett, Rufus.....          | Decatur       |
| Gammage, Combs.....          | Montrose      |



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|---------------------|---------------|
| Germany, Felix      | Felix         |
| Gibson, Frank       | Newton        |
| Graham, Oron        | Decatur       |
| Harris, Coburn      | Decatur       |
| Harris, Victor      | Decatur       |
| Jackson, Pedia      | Schamberville |
| Jordan, Elmer       | Decatur       |
| Mann, Henton        | Decatur       |
| Maske, Guy          | Rose Hil      |
| McMullan, Albert    | Decatur       |
| Majure, Clarence    | Dixon         |
| Motley, Leslye      | Little Rock   |
| Rowzee, Ruben       | Stratton      |
| Rowzee, Lewis       | Decatur       |
| Shows Otho          | Ovett         |
| Sharp, J. C.        | Forest        |
| Scarborough, Jack   | Decatur       |
| Scoggins, Roger     | Newton        |
| Spivey, Lamar       | Decatur       |
| Smith, Albert       | Decatur       |
| Smith, Singleton    | Decatur       |
| Stamper, Martice    | Decatur       |
| Thornton, Walton    | Decatur       |
| Wells, James        | Decatur       |
| Wells, Alchie Lee   | Decatur       |
| Williamson, Carl    | Decatur       |
| Williamson, Snowden | Decatur       |
| Williamson, Andrew  | Philadelphia  |

## Third Year.

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Anderson, Ellen     | Chunky    |
| Buckley, Lois       | Newton    |
| Buckley, Myrtle     | Newton    |
| Crawford, Cerelle   | Mathiston |
| Davis, Opal         | Newton    |
| Everett, Donley     | Decatur   |
| Graham, Marie       | Decatur   |
| Hillman, Vianna     | McDonald  |
| Hunter, Ethel       | Decatur   |
| James, Ruth         | Stratton  |
| Nester, Ruth        | Decatur   |
| Scarborough, Lorene | Preston   |

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Spivey, Maggie           | Decatur       |
| Smith, Junie             | Union         |
| Tidwell, Ava             | Union         |
| Tidwell, Edna Mae        | Union         |
| Tatum, Lillie            | Hickory       |
| Weatherford, Earnestine  | Decatur       |
| Walton, Sudie Mae        | Neshoba       |
| Wansley, Georgia         | Decatur       |
| Wansley, Mary Lou        | Decatur       |
| Wansley, Inez            | Decatur       |
| Webb, Thelma             | Decatur       |
| Williams, Nellie         | Little Rock   |
| Williams, Janie          | Decatur       |
| Williams, Eunice         | Hickory       |
| Williams, Pearl          | Hickory       |
| Williamson, Maggie Belle | Philadelphia  |
| Bishop, Sherrell         | Conehatta     |
| Cooper, Ernest           | Newton        |
| Crawford, Gaines         | Mathiston     |
| Davis, Tracy             | Newton        |
| Davis, Otho              | Newton        |
| Everett, Cecil           | Hickory       |
| Graham, Bennie           | Decatur       |
| Germany Grady            | Union         |
| Harris, Velpo            | Decatur       |
| Hansford, Bob            | Union         |
| Jordan, Porter           | Decatur       |
| Maske, Irvin             | Rose Hill     |
| McGee, Clois             | Chunky        |
| Nester, Lonnie           | Decatur       |
| Posey, Claude            | Philadelphia  |
| Smith, Clyde             | Philadelphia  |
| Spivey, Tommie Joe       | Decatur       |
| Stockman, D. L.          | Enterprise    |
| Tatum, Morrison          | Montrose      |
| Winstead, Earl           | Union         |
| Winstead, Grady          | Philadelphia  |
| Williams, Clois          | Hickory       |
| Wood, Loui               | Hansell, Ala. |

## Fourth Year.

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Brand, Myrtle | Decatur |
|---------------|---------|



|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Eubanks, Eunice.....      | Decatur      |
| Gaines, Ruby.....         | Decatur      |
| Gaines, Eva.....          | Decatur      |
| Mabry, Lorene.....        | Decatur      |
| Majure, Cecil.....        | Dixon        |
| Morrow, Madge.....        | Union        |
| Nance, Ethel.....         | Newton       |
| Nicholson, Audrey.....    | Newton       |
| Srait, Edith.....         | Decatur      |
| Walton, Mary Lessie.....  | Jaw          |
| Wall, Bertie.....         | Decatur      |
| Barrett, Ray.....         | Decatur      |
| Cook, Benton.....         | Decatur      |
| Doolittle, Robert.....    | Newton       |
| Carpenter, Elton.....     | Bartley      |
| Coursey, Walter Mack..... | Decatur      |
| Everett Thomas.....       | Hickory      |
| Gordon Ernest.....        | Little Rock  |
| Foy, Malcolm.....         | Decatur      |
| Hardy, Thomas.....        | Philadelphia |
| Harmon, Mark.....         | Duffee       |
| Ritchie, David.....       | Newton       |
| Sadler, B. B.....         | Union        |
| Snowden, Otho.....        | Hickory      |
| Scarborough, Audes.....   | Decatur      |
| Smith, Ernest.....        | Union        |
| Sanders, Cody.....        | Fox Trap     |
| Tidwell, Orvin.....       | Union        |
| Wall, Rosser.....         | Newton       |
| Williams, John Sharp..... | Union        |
| Williamson, Jerome.....   | Duffee       |
| Williamson, Ollie.....    | Decatur      |
| Winstead, Vester.....     | Union        |

## Enrollment During Session 1922-1923.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| First Year Girls.....  | 26 |
| First Year Boys.....   | 27 |
| <hr/>                  |    |
| Total First Year.....  | 53 |
| Second Year Girls..... | 40 |

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Second Year Boys.....           | 35  |
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| Total Second Year.....          | 75  |
| Third Year Girls.....           | 28  |
| Third Year Boys.....            | 23  |
| <hr/>                           |     |
| Total Third Year.....           | 51  |
| Fourth Year Girls.....          | 12  |
| Fourth Year Boys.....           | 22  |
| <hr/>                           |     |
| Total Fourth Year.....          | 34  |
| <hr/>                           |     |
| Total Enrollment in School..... | 213 |



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You are earnestly requested to make our store headquarters when in town.

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## Marion Walton

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OUR SUCCESS HAS BEEN BUILT  
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THE BEST MERCHANDISE AT THE  
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ASK ANY OF OUR NUMEROUS  
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WE CARRY THE NEWEST  
STYLES IN LADIES' AND GENTS'  
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A SPECIAL EFFORT TO PLEASE  
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# Dunagin Drug Company

**Decatur, Miss.**

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COLD DRINKS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,  
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CALS, PATENT MEDICINES, CHEMI-  
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CESSORIES, TOILET ARTICLES,  
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deavor to show our appreciation by giving satis-  
faction.

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## GOOD FLOUR

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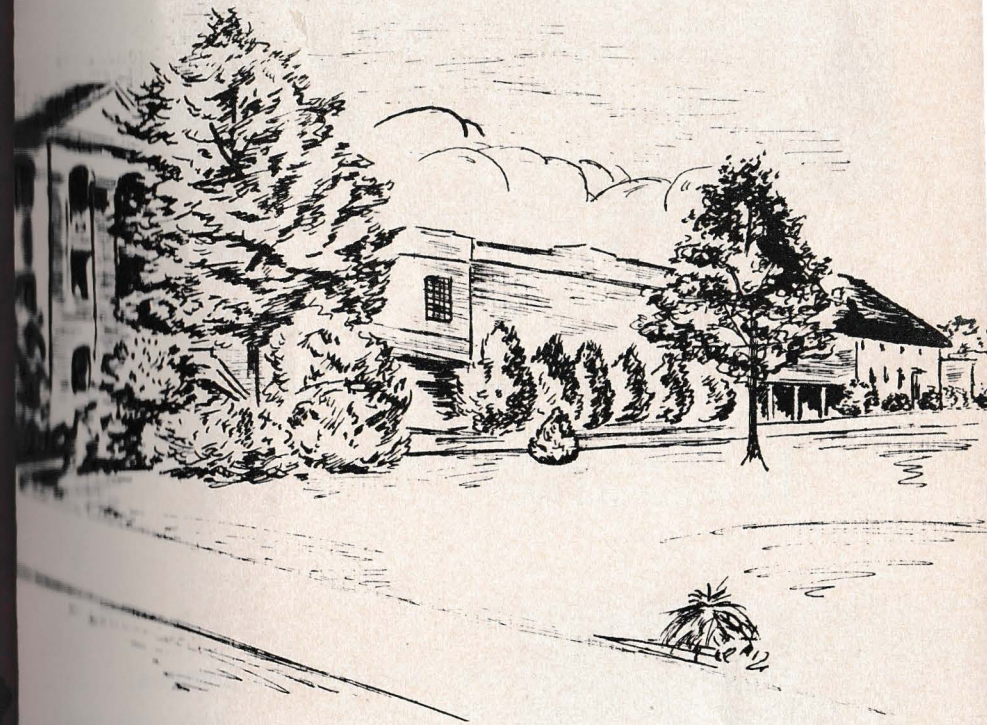
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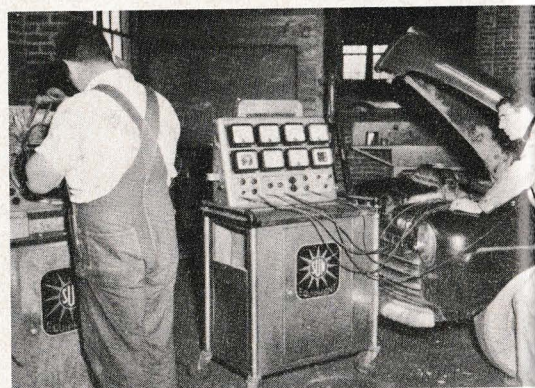


**IF...**



If you are rather tired of books but would like training to enable you to earn your own money . . .

East  
Central  
Junior  
College



offers training in the following  
vocational and technical fields:



1. Auto  
Mechanics
2. Body and  
Fender

Brick Laying  
Carpentry  
Electricity

Builders trades (combina-  
tion of above three)



For this type training the only requirement is a sincere willingness to learn a trade. High school graduation is not required. Anyone seventeen years old or older may enter.

A student may start a course at any time during the year and advance as rapidly as he is capable, obtaining complete training leading to direct employment within a MAXIMUM of 24 months.

The demand for technically trained workers in the above fields far exceeds the supply available. At the present time our students are securing jobs paying from \$50 to \$125 a week.





If you desire thorough secretarial training in a minimum of time . . .

## *East Central*

### *Junior College*

offers training preparing students for the following fields:

Secretarial  
Bookkeeper  
Stenographer  
File Clerk  
Payroll Clerk

Typist  
Mail Clerk  
Office Machine Operators  
Ediphone

Calculator  
Duplicator  
Comptometer  
And Other Related Fields



Students prepare for jobs like



Class in General Office Instruction

This course is designed for that student desiring an office position with good pay—all within a maximum of NINE MONTHS training. Such course may be started in the summer session, beginning June 1, 1953 or the fall session beginning September 1, 1953



The total cost to you in your tax supported "community college" is:

Fees—Summer session (10 weeks)—\$30  
Regular session (9 months)—\$60  
Room & Board (Boarding Students)—\$28 per mo.  
(1952-'53)

Our placement service is unable to meet more than half the demand of employers for trained people in this field.



If you are planning a permanent career in commercial work with opportunities for promotion and increasing salary . . .

## EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

has a specialized training program for junior executives. This course of study not only serves as a foundation for a profession in commerce but also trains individuals for semi-professional duties in the following fields:



Office Manager  
Personnel Manager  
Accountants  
Bookkeepers  
Payroll Supervisors  
Store Keepers  
Salesmen  
Private Secretary

There is an ever increasing demand for people with specific training in these fields. The college maintains a placement service free of cost to the students and through this medium our students obtain well-paying positions.

It is possible for a student who completes the secretarial training course listed in page five but who changes his mind about taking a job immediately to fall directly into this curriculum and earn his Associate of Arts Degree in Business.

If you desire to go immediately into elementary school teaching with the purpose of completing your education later . . .

## EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

offers a two year curriculum meeting the requirements of an Associate of Arts Degree and of a certificate for teaching in the elementary schools of Mississippi.

*"May Day"*  
*Scene Depicting*  
*Folk Dancing*



*Class in*  
*Elementary School*  
*Music*



If you have dreamed of a success in a profession or technical field . . .

## EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

offers you the regular basic two years college work in the major professions, including:

Accountancy

Agriculture

Engineering

Industrial Education

Law

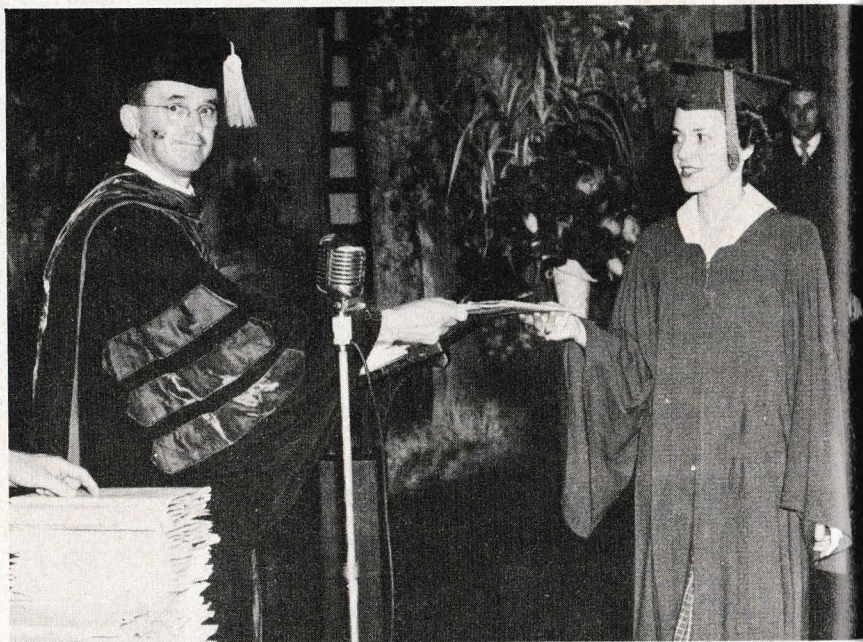
Medicine: Doctor, Dentist, Pharmacist, Nurse, Veterinarian,

Laboratory Technician

Religious Education and the Ministry

Social Work

Teaching—All branches: Elementary and Secondary (English, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, Home Economics, Agriculture)



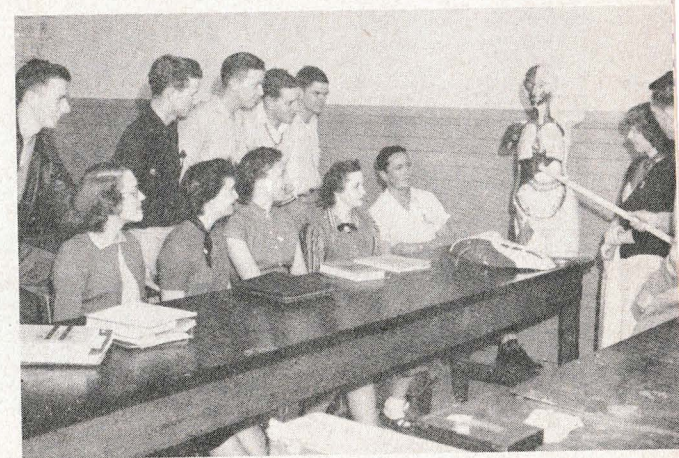
Dr. L. O. Todd presenting graduate with A. A. Degree

East Central Junior College has for many years been accredited State and Regional Association, and your credits obtained here are readily accepted in all colleges and universities.



*Pre-Medical  
Class in Chemistry*

*Class  
in  
Biology*



*Engineering and Industrial Education*

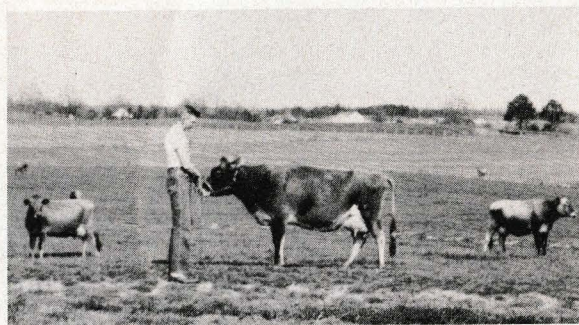
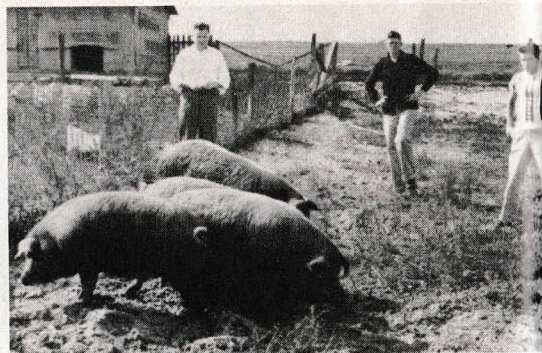






Class Obtaining Practical Experience in Horticulture

Students inspecting  
part of swine herd  
on school farm.



Training in herd she  
manship in dairy p  
ture of school farm

If you desire a general education for personal satisfaction and better living . . .

## EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

offers you a well-rounded liberal education through the following courses:

Agriculture  
English  
Home Economics  
Literature

Music  
Sciences  
Social Sciences  
Speech



Curricula have been designed in these fields to meet the desires of those who have not yet decided on a vocation or who are at present contemplating not more than two years of college education.

East Central Junior College is making a special provision for ADULTS who desire further education in any of the above fields by organizing classes at night to meet the convenience of those interested.



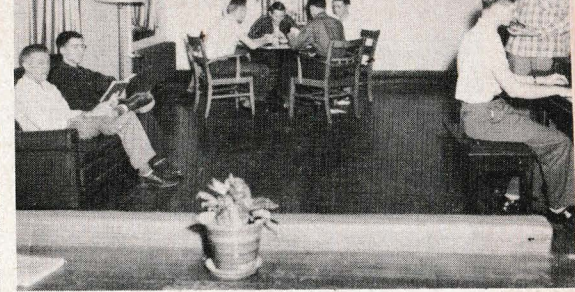
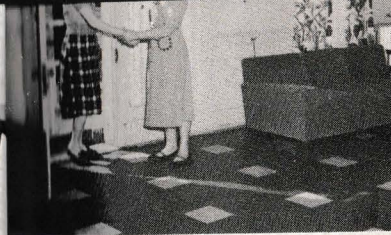




Students enjoying Social Dancing



Music Lesson



Modern, well-kept dormitories provide comfortable and home-like places to live.



Drama Action Shot



Student Religious Planning Group



The most popular place on the campus is the modern, attractive STUDENT CENTER.

Gracious living and full participation in student organizations and activities—educational, physical, religious, and social—contribute to a well-rounded general education.





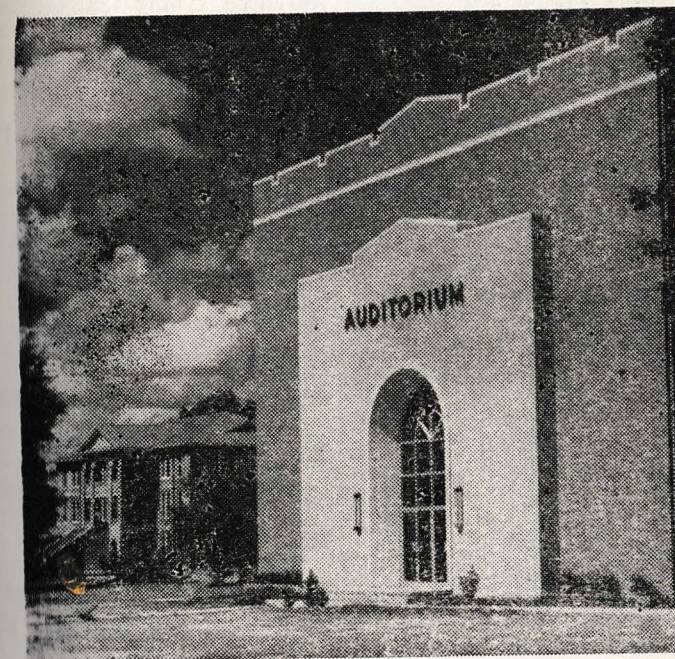
There are many jobs available on the campus for the industrious student who would like to earn a part of his college expenses. No student need fail to get a college education here because of lack of money.

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Decatur, Mississippi

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## EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI



## SUMMER SESSION 1955

FIRST TERM: May 30 — July 1

SECOND TERM: July 5 — Aug. 6

SPECIAL TERM: Aug. 8 — 26



## COURSES TO BE OFFERED

### COLLEGE

#### FIRST FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 133  
 Advanced Typing 333  
 Elementary Shorthand 123  
 Advanced Shorthand 323  
 Office Machines 373  
 Principles of Accounting 113  
 Freshman English 103  
 Sophomore Literature 303  
 College Chemistry 104  
 Organic Chemistry 304  
 Physics 253  
 General Biology 133  
 Botany 333  
 American Government 133  
 World History 103  
 Algebra 123  
 General Mathematics 113  
 Music Appreciation 123  
 Music Methods 323  
 Shop Courses

#### SECOND FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 233  
 Advanced Typing 433  
 Elementary Shorthand 223  
 Advanced Shorthand 423  
 Office Machines 373  
 Principles of Accounting 213  
 Freshman English 203  
 Sophomore Literature 403  
 College Chemistry 204  
 Organic Chemistry 404  
 General Biology 233  
 General Zoology 434  
 State & Local Government 233  
 Introductory Economics 113  
 World History 203  
 Trigonometry 223  
 Music Appreciation 123  
 Shop Courses

A student may carry two courses and earn six semester hours credit each five weeks.

All the above courses except laboratory courses will meet two hours per day, five days per week.

#### SPECIAL THREE WEEKS TERM

The course for this term will meet four hours per day and carry three semester hours credit. The name of the course will be announced later.

Fees for this course will be \$9.00.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Ten Week Term

|                   |          |              |                      |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Eleventh English  | one unit | Typing       | one-half unit        |
| Twelfth English   | One unit | Government   | one-half unit        |
| American History  | one unit | Economics    | one-half unit        |
| Sec. Year Algebra | one unit | Shop Courses | one or one-half unit |

A student may earn one and one-half units of new work or two units of make-up work for the ten weeks.

One unit courses will meet two hours per day, six times per week.

One-half unit courses will meet one hour per day, six times per week.

The school reserves the right to discontinue any course when the enrollment is insufficient.

### VOCATIONAL

Students may enter at any time in Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Masonry, and Carpentry.

Fees for full-time vocational work are \$35. per month plus an entrance fee of \$27. for one year.

### EXPENSES

#### Per Five Weeks Term

|                | College | High School |
|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Matriculation  | \$5.00  |             |
| Maintenance    | 10.00   | 10.00       |
| Room and Board | 35.00   | 35.00       |
| TOTAL          | 50.00*  | 45.00*      |

\*Total fee unless a course is taken requiring a special fee.

All fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each term and are not refundable.

### SPECIAL COURSE FEES

SCIENCE: Biology or Physics — \$1.00 per term.

Botany, Zoology or College Chemistry — \$3.00 per term.

Organic Chemistry — \$5.00 per term.

COMMERCE: Accounting or Shorthand — \$5.00 per term.

Typing or Office Machines — \$9.00 per term.

PART TIME SHOP: — \$5.00 per term.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A limited number of student jobs will be available allowing needy students to earn part of their expenses.



## RECREATION

The air-conditioned Student Center is the recreational attraction on the campus. It is one of the most modern and attractive Student Centers found in any college. The cafeteria is also air-conditioned. It is attractive in appearance and serves good food. A planned program of recreation is available for all students. It includes physical education, games, swimming, hikes, picnics, picture shows, club activities, band, and other music activities.

If you plan to attend summer school:

1. Write R. C. Roberts, Dean, your plans, including courses wanted.
2. Send \$1.00 for a room reservation if you plan to live in the dormitory.
3. Send a transcript of credits to the Registrar, L. D. Furgerson.
4. High school students must bring book cards.

## WHY GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL?

1. Students may graduate earlier and be ready for a job sooner.
2. Many boys will want to get as much training as possible before going into military service. The Defense Department endorses and urges school attendance. A boy who enters summer school May 30 and has not already been called for induction will get an automatic deferment by continuing in school to the end of the first semester, January 1956, and, if his grades are in the upper half of the class, he would be eligible for further deferment.
3. Some students will need to make up deficiencies.
4. Courses will be offered which will apply in all the major fields of interest: AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, HOME ECONOMICS, TEACHING, INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, MEDICAL SERVICES, MUSIC, LIBERAL ARTS, FORESTRY, and VOCATIONAL SHOP.
5. Students may enter the one year Business Course in the summer of 1955 and complete the course by spring of 1956.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

**President W. A. VINCENT**

**East Central Junior College  
Decatur, Mississippi**

# East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi



HIGHEST COLLEGE RATING



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The American Association of Junior Colleges  
The Mississippi College Association  
The Mississippi Junior College Association



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MAY DAY SCENE: MAY DAY IS AN ANNUAL EVENT OCCURRING ON THE SAME DAY AS GRADUATION EXERCISES



PRESIDENT AND MRS. VINCENT GREET THE NEW STUDENTS AT THE FALL RECEPTION.

GREETINGS: I EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE TO INVESTIGATE THE OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE BY LETTER OR BY VISIT. WE OFFER OUR COUNSEL ON YOUR PARTICULAR PROBLEMS.

*W. A. Vincent*



A BEGINNING STEP TO A GREATER FUTURE. REGISTRATION CONDUCTED BY R. C. ROBERTS, DEAN AND L. D. FURGERSON, REGISTRAR



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

**College Division:** High School graduation or equivalent.

**Vocational Division:** Aptitude for the work and maturity.

**High School:** 8 units (less for summer school if approved by the home superintendent).

**What do I need to do before I enter East Central Junior College?**

(1) Make a room reservation by sending a \$2.00 room deposit to the Business Office. (2) Have a high school transcript sent to the Registrar. You may come and visit the school and take care of other details before entrance if you so desire. You may wish to plan your program with the Academic Dean.

**What do I need to furnish my dormitory room at East Central?**

You will need to bring a pillow, bed linens, cover, curtains, etc.

**What laundry services are available?**

A town laundry picks up and returns laundry at the dormitories. The girls' dormitory is equipped with a laundry room which includes a washing machine, ironing boards, and irons.

## REGISTRATION DATES

### College and High School

Summer Terms, 1956

June 4—Beginning of first five week term

July 9—Beginning of second five week term

August 13—Beginning of special three weeks term

Regular Session

September 3—Fall semester begins

January 21—Spring semester begins

**Vocational Department:** Students may enter at any time.



STUDENTS VOTE THEIR CHOICES. AN ELECTION CONDUCTED BY THE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION. THE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION ALSO PLANS AND CONDUCTS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, HELPS TO PLAN ASSEMBLIES AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**The School Plant:** The College boasts of one of the most attractive school plants to be found anywhere in the south. Foremost among the buildings are: the beautiful new auditorium seating more than 1000; the modern Student Center; the new cafeteria; an enlarged gymnasium; modern offices for administrative officers, faculty, and Student Body Association. An audio visual auditorium, equipped with stage and projection equipment. A covered arcade joins the main buildings with one another. The vocational shops and school farm are special features not found in many colleges.

**Student Body:** The enrollment during the regular session 1955-56 up to date of this publication is approximately 650.



NO BETTER COMPANY WILL BE FOUND ANYWHERE THAN IN THE  
STUDENT BODY OF E. C. J. C. CONSIDER THE CHARMS  
OF THE ABOVE.



## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

**Associate of Arts Degree:** Awarded on the completion of two full years of college work in any of the various courses of study offered.

Agriculture — Education — Liberal Arts

Forestry — Pre Engineering — Industrial Arts

Business — Pre-Medical — Music — Home Economics

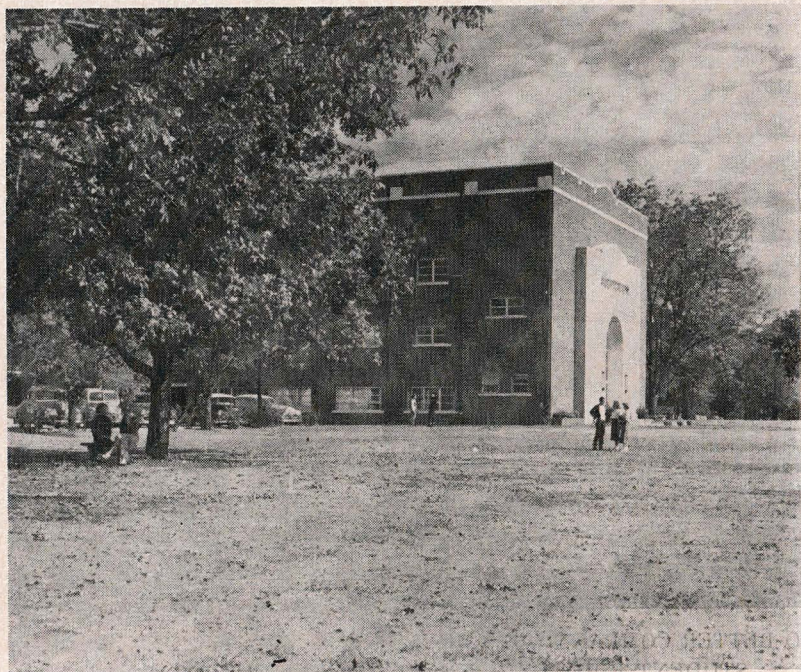
Secretarial Science

**Business Certificate:** — One Year Course: Awarded at the completion of from nine to twelve months in commercial courses including Shorthand, Typing, Office Machines, Filing, Secretarial Training, English, and Business English.

**Vocational Certificate:** a certificate issued at the completion of two years training or less in:

Auto Mechanics — Body and Fender Repair

Masonry — Carpentry — Electricity



AUDITORIUM CROWNS THE FRONT CAMPUS

## EXPENSES FOR REGULAR SESSION:

Entrance Fees: \$29.00

Room and Board: \$28.00 per month

Books and special fees will vary with the courses taken.

The cost for the 9 months session will be approximately \$300.00. It is the aim of East Central Junior College to keep the cost as low as possible. You can go to school here at less cost than at any other college.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

Many students will earn from a third to half—some even more—of their expenses working at a student job. No ambitious boy or girl should be denied the opportunity of an education because of the lack of money. Write W. T. Haywood, Jr., Business Manager, for information on student jobs.

## PLACEMENT:

An organized placement service is maintained at the school. The school has many contacts with employers and every effort is made to place students in suitable employment. In recent years there has been no difficulty in placing our graduates in Secretarial Science, in Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Electricity, Carpentry, and Masonry. The demand is great for junior college trained people in other fields as well as the above named vocations.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

A scholarship program initiated a year ago is making available several \$100.00 grants for high school graduates who have made good records and who need assistance. Business firms in each of the respective counties are expected to make available several scholarships again this year to those selected by the scholarship committee of E. C. J. C. All nominations will be made by the faculties of the respective high schools.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OF 1955.





RECREATION TIME IN THE STUDENT CENTER  
LIFE AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Life at East Central Junior College is ideal. The dormitory living quarters both for boys and girls are set up on a homelike basis; the friendly spirit prevails, and fair play is the rule.

Over each dormitory there is an experienced Dean who serves both as a friend and director. Rules and regulations of dormitory activities are suggested and approved by the Student Body Association Committee before being finally adopted by the deans and president of the college.

All campus activities are student inspired and range from softball on the campus to formal teas in Jackson Hall and informal "get-together" in the Gym and Student Center.



THE E. C. J. C. CAFETERIA — WHERE GOOD FOOD IS SERVED



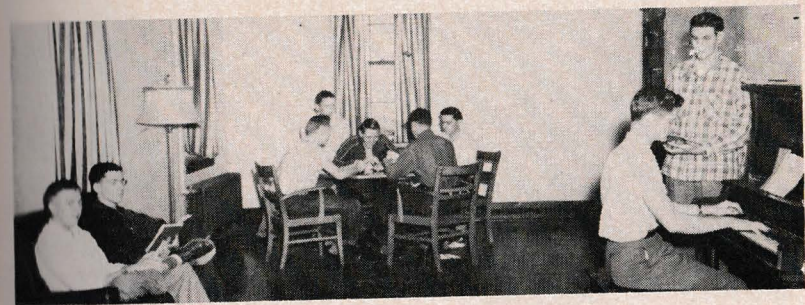
ATTRACTIVE ROOM — GIRLS TOO



RELAXING IN A BOY'S DORMITORY ROOM



HARMONY IN JACKSON HALL LOBBY



SCENE IN THE LOBBY OF SCOTT HALL



## ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs and other organizations offer activities that are considered an essential part of the work and individual development of every student at East Central Junior College. There are curriculum organizations as well as special interest clubs and activities for everyone. The activities are distinctly educational and provide an opportunity for the development of ability and leadership, and offer opportunity for social as well as recreational participation.

A point system for participation in student organizations has been set up whereby students may earn distinction or special distinction. Recognition of such leadership is given at the time of graduation.

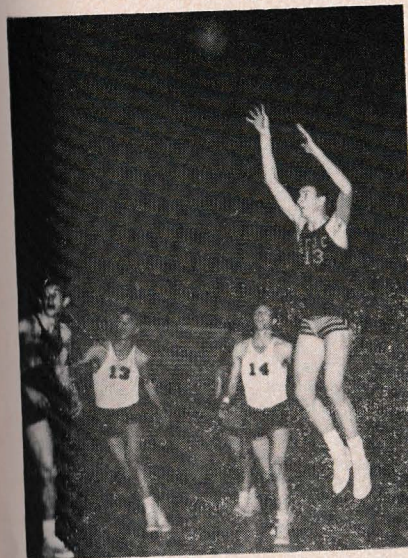
**Curriculum Clubs:** Agriculture Club, Future Teachers of America (FTA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Engineers Club (Alpha Alpha Epsilon), Home Economics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Music Educators National Conference (Student Chapter 74), American Guild of Organists (Student Chapter), Liberal Arts Club.

**Other Organizations:** Student Body Association (Members elected by majority vote of student body), Phi Theta Kappa (Honor Society), Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Baptist Student Union (BSU), Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Tom-Tom (Student Newspaper), L'Esprit De Corps Club (Veteran's Club), Athletics, Wo-He-Lo (Yearbook), Intramural Activities, Band, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus, Drama Club, International Relations Club, Projection Audio-Visual Club, Photography Club and 4-H Club.

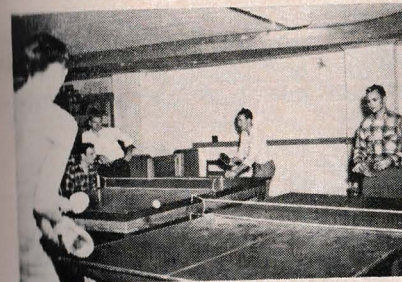


COKE TIME AT B. S. U.: THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ON THE CAMPUS. OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE WESLEY FOUNDATION, WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP, Y. M. C. A., AND Y. W. C. A.

## Organization and Activities



East Central Junior College team in action.



Ping Pong is a favorite with many students at E. C. J. C.



All work and no play would make Jack a dull boy. The concrete tennis courts provide a good place to play.



Projection Club members learn the operation of the projector. E. C. J. C. is well equipped for showing pictures in the modern audio visual room.



East Central's strutting majorettes provide beauty as well as entertainment at the football games.



The Annual staff examines the finished product of their year's work.



## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tucker, Advisor

East Central Junior College offers many opportunities for training in the field of Agriculture. Students may take the following Agriculture courses: Dairying, Poultry, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Farm Crops, Soils, Surveying and Drainage, Farm Forestry, Woodland Management, and Feeds and Feeding. Students have a choice of three programs or curriculums to choose from in Agriculture.

### Curriculum A—Professional course in General Agriculture.

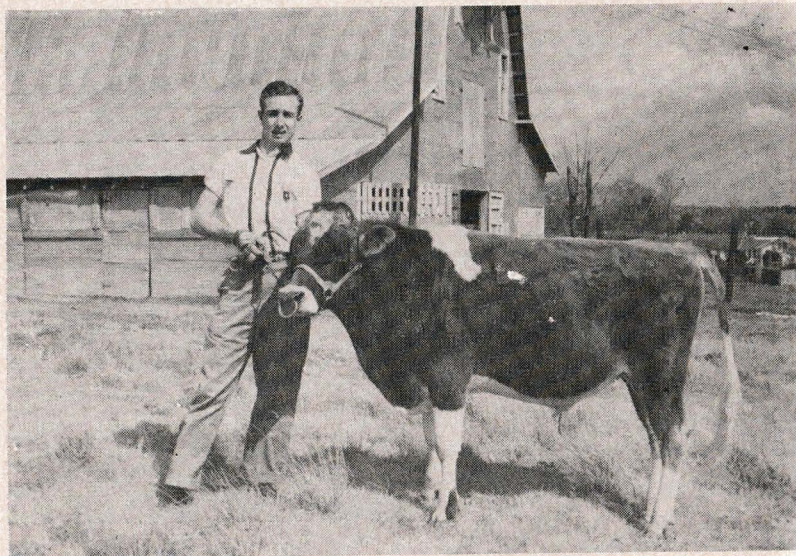
The combination of courses in this curriculum is offered for men who are planning on being professional agricultural workers. Since Mississippi is largely a rural state, this curriculum has attracted many men over several years. Many of these men have become leaders in the field of agriculture in Mississippi as well as other states. Job opportunities include the following: Agricultural Administration (County Agent work). Specialists in the following fields—Poultry, Dairying, Soils, Crops, Animal Husbandry, Professional Forestry, and others.

### Curriculum B—For Agriculture Teachers

This course is designed for students who plan to teach agriculture. It offers the first two years of a four-year professional course for Vocational Agriculture teachers. There are many job opportunities for majoring in this curriculum. Such opportunities include the following: Assistant County Agent work, Farm Managers, Soil Conservation work, and other Government Agricultural Agencies.

### Curriculum C—Forestry

Forestry affords many opportunities for employment to those who are trained. A number of students are now taking the beginning forestry courses here. Most of them plan to become professional foresters. See picture elsewhere in this bulletin.



A STUDENT HOLDS A CHAMPION OF THE HERD. SCHOOL FARM IN THE BACKGROUND

## BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Bedwell, Advisor

Are you interested in a business course? If so, you would be interested in knowing that we offer as good training in business as you would find anywhere in the State. Our courses carry full college credit, which is recognized throughout the United States.

**One-Year Course:** This course may be completed within 9 or 12 months depending upon previous high school training. A certificate is awarded upon completion of this course.

You would take courses such as, Shorthand, Typing, Accounting, Office Machines, Filing, Business English, and Secretarial Office Practice.

**Two-Year Course—Shorthand:** With the completion of this program, which includes two years of accounting and related subjects, a college diploma is awarded each graduate.

**Two-Year Course—Accounting:** With the completion of this program, which includes two years of accounting and related subjects, a college diploma is awarded each graduate.

**Commercial Teachers:** We offer two years of business training for those who plan to continue their study at some senior college in preparation to become a commercial teacher. We award a college diploma to those who complete our program here.

We extend to you the assistance of helping to locate a good job for you upon graduation. We hope to be able to help you find the type of position that you would like in the business world.



TRAINING COMMERCIAL MAJORS IN ARTS OF EFFICIENCY



## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Sullivan, Advisor

### Opportunities In The Teaching Profession

The position of the teacher in society is steadily improving. It is a profession which offers opportunities for advancement, security, a good living standard, and an opportunity to be of service to humanity.

East Central's program is worked out according to the program of the State Department of Education for certifying teachers and for coordinating with senior colleges so that the first two years of training may be taken here and the Bachelor's Degree in Education earned in two additional years.

There is at present a serious teacher shortage in elementary schools. This is true for nearly all the states. Prospective elementary school teachers will thus find security in their work for years to come. Teaching opportunities in the grades are not limited to women. In the upper grades there is both a great need and fine opportunity for men teachers. The possibility for advancing to a principalship should be given serious consideration by young men preparing for the teaching profession in the elementary grades. For students planning to become high school teachers they will find just as good a program in the first two years work at East Central as at other institutions.



A FUTURE TEACHER GIVING A DEMONSTRATION SPEECH IN THE CLASSROOM

## HOME ECONOMICS AS A CAREER

Mrs. Hull, Advisor

If you are considering home economics as a major in college, you will be interested in the wide variety of careers in this field and in the fact that home economics prepares you for marriage and homemaking—the most popular career for women. These are distinct advantages of selecting home economics as your major field in higher education.

East Central Junior College offers you the basic courses for the first two years which, if continued in senior college will enable you to become a teacher, extension worker, nutritionist, dietitian, stylist, interior decorator, child care specialist, demonstrator and many others. From these you may select the one best suited to your interests and abilities.

The home economics department at E. C. J. C. includes a clothing laboratory, foods lab with 6 unit kitchen, a bedroom with bath, living room, and dining room. It is equipped for teaching all phases of homemaking.



PREPARING FOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS IN A WELL EQUIPPED FOODS LABORATORY AT EAST CENTRAL



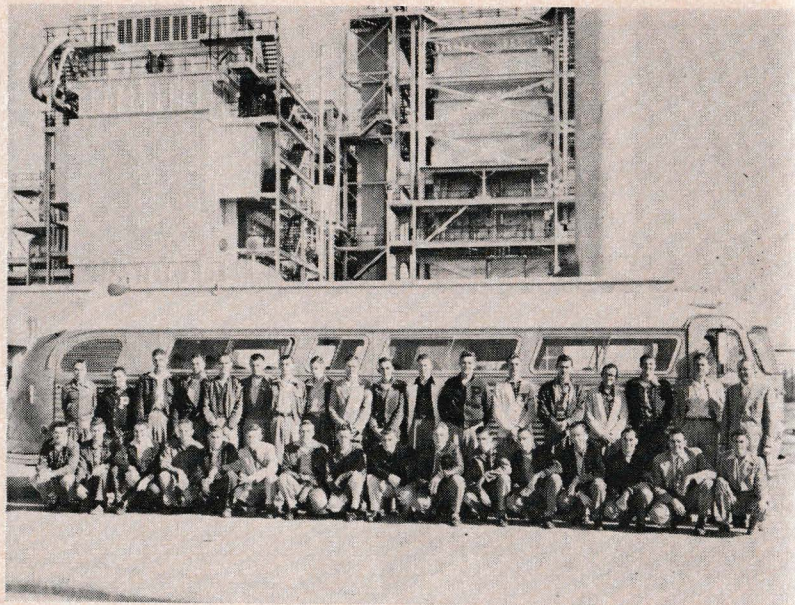
## ENGINEERING

Mr. Rives, Mr. Furgerson—Advisors

The field of engineering includes: Aeronautical, Agricultural, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical.

Basically, the first two years of preparation in all the fields of engineering are the same. There are certain general subjects and courses in science and mathematics required of all, and East Central can give you these on a level that you would expect from the best engineering schools. Some of the courses offered here that you would need are Math—Algebra through Calculus; Science—Physics and Chemistry; Drawing—Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; and, of course, English and Social Sciences.

Vocational opportunities for the trained engineer are greater now than ever before in the history of our nation. Statistics show there are not enough students in training to fill the needs of industry.



FIELD TRIP TO REX BROWN GENERATING PLANT  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Mr. Leatherwood, Advisor

Students who are preparing for one of the professions in the medical field: Physician, Dentist, Laboratory Technician, or Nurse, will find excellent training at East Central. Our graduates have graduated from first grade medical schools and several are now enrolled in dental and medical schools. Others are now in further training to become technicians and nurses.

Our courses in Biological sciences, Physical sciences, Mathematics, and the Humanities are so arranged and taught that we can be justly proud of the training offered in the two years a student spends with us. He can then transfer to a senior college or university with full credits and be ready for his junior year of college work.



SCENE IN THE BIOLOGY LAB.



THE PHYSICS STUDENTS ABOVE PLAN A CAREER IN ENGINEERING  
OR MEDICAL SERVICES.



## BASIC SCIENCE COURSES

East Central Junior College offers two full years of college work in each of the fields of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. These courses are offered to our students to meet their needs for the first two years in the natural sciences. The students major or minor in these courses or use them to meet their needs in other major fields; such as, medicine, dentistry, home economics, engineering, agriculture, forestry, liberal arts, education, industrial education, etc.

The Biological Science courses offered are, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Bacteriology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Clinical Laboratory Technique. The Chemistry courses are Introduction to Chemistry, General (College) Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Semi Micro Qualitative analysis.

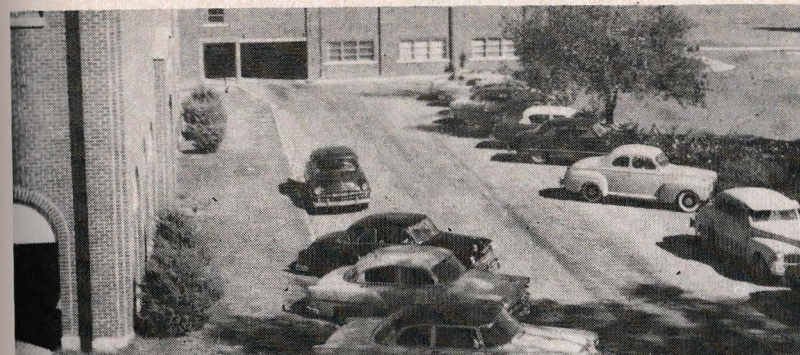
Physics courses offered are a one semester general course, and a year's course in pre-engineering and pre-medical physics, Electricity, and Radio, and a general course in Physical Science.



CHEMISTRY LAB: A KNOWLEDGE OF CHEMISTRY LEADS TO MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD



TWO MEMBERS OF THE FORESTRY CLASS AT E. C. J. C. ESTIMATE TIMBER GROWTH.

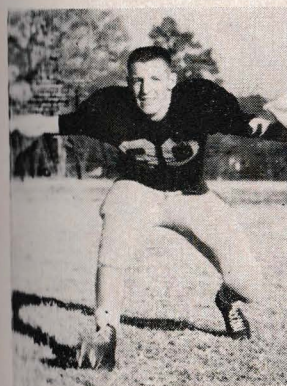


THE GYMNASIUM (LEFT FOREGROUND): THE SITE OF RECREATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAMES.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The department of Health and Physical Education endeavors to set up a program that is best for the finest development of our students. This program is operated for the following purposes: to appreciate and practice habits of healthful living, to recognize and respect the rights of others, to develop enough strength to meet the demands of an active life, to develop a sense of fair play, to create an interest in socially desirable forms of recreation, and to develop favorable attitudes toward play that will enable one to use leisure time well.

To create wholesome competition among students on the campus an intramural program of basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis is provided, primarily for those students not participating in intercollegiate sports. Other activities offered are: badminton, table tennis, tumbling, touch football, folk dancing, and social dancing.



X-EARL MARSHALL: ALL STATE FOOTBALL PLAYER, 1955.



ALL AMERICAN, 1953. NOW BASKETBALL COACH AT E. C. J. C.



AN OUTSTANDING BALL PLAYER, 1955.



## ENGLISH

Freshman English, a course in communication activities, provides the basic skills for achievement in all college courses as well as preparing for participation in community affairs and developing self confidence in social contacts. In addition to the instruction in the regular English classroom, the reading clinic offers opportunity for the practice necessary to develop proficiency in reading.



TYPES OF COMMUNICATION

## SPEECH DEPARTMENT



MEMBERS OF PHI THETA KAPPA, HONOR SOCIETY, ARE CONGRATULATED AT A TEA AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

## LIBERAL ARTS

Mrs. Newsome, Advisor

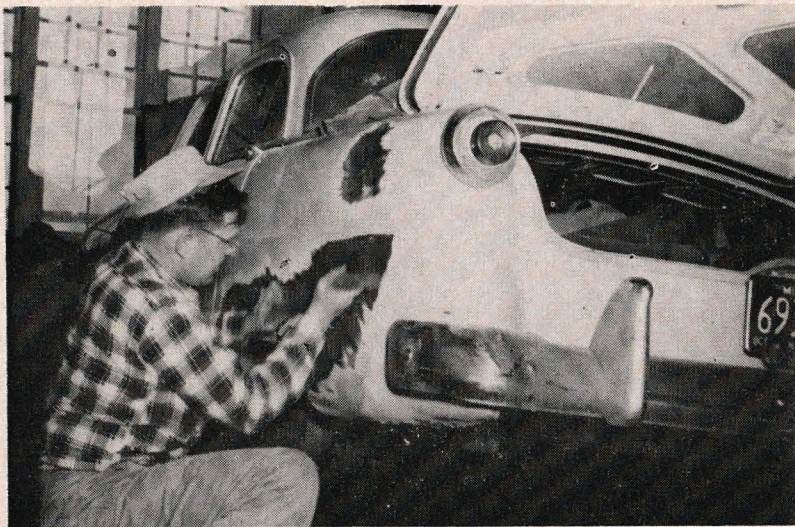
Education enables a person to enjoy the fine art of living. The Liberal Arts Curriculum is designed for those students who desire a basic foundation of general education. It may be their first step to a career in Law, the Ministry, Social Work, Journalism, Speech, or other professions. The student may take courses preparatory to a profession or may take general cultural subjects such as Literature, Music, Speech, Mathematics, Science, History and Foreign Language.

**SPEECH**—As a basic part of the English curriculum several courses in speech are offered, which may lead to a speech major. Students participate in Youth Congress, speech and dramatic tournaments.



THE AUDITORIUM IS THE SCENE OF MANY DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS SUCH AS WHITE CHRISTMAS, COLLEGE PLAYS, MUSIC, SPEECH, PIANO AND ORGAN RECITALS.

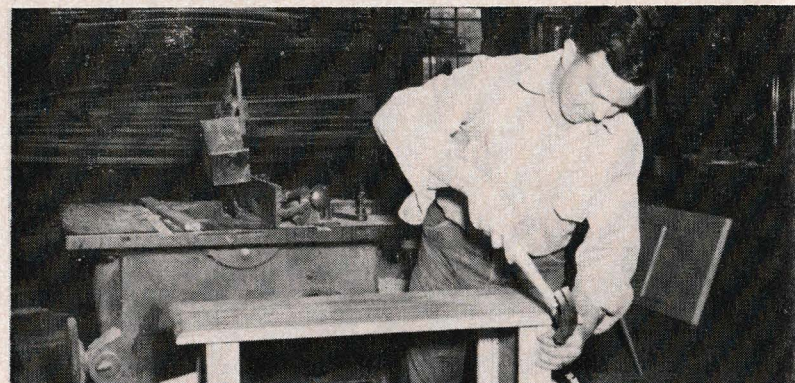




BODY AND FENDER REPAIR



USING TEST EQUIPMENT IN THE AUTO MECHANICS CLASS

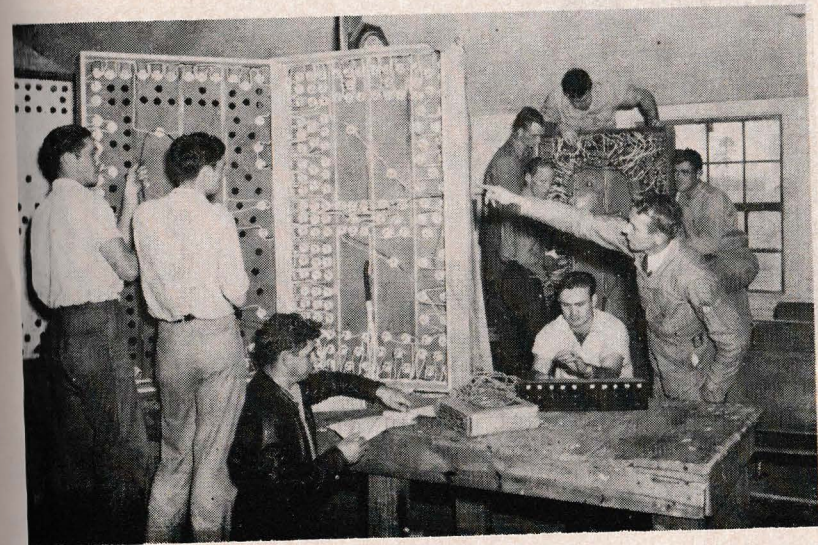


CABINET WORK IN THE CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

## INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. Cliburn, Coordinator

In the field of Vocational Industrial Education, East Central Junior College offers Carpentry, Masonry, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, and Auto Body and Fender Repair.



CLASS IN ELECTRICITY

Some of the opportunities afforded by these courses are:

1. Enroll at any time.
2. Short duration of course.
3. Excellent employment possibilities.
4. Top scale of pay.
5. Employment may be readily secured in any section of the country.
6. Opportunity to overcome handicaps due to lack of general education.
7. Classes run six consecutive hours, thereby giving the student opportunity to have a half day side job while attending school.



LEARNING THE BRICKLAYING TRADE



## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. J. O. Evans, Advisor

The course of study in Industrial Education is for the purpose of preparing students to be teachers or coordinators in the field of Industrial Arts trade and Industrial Education, or diversified occupations. The first two years of training in any of the above mentioned professions are the same. Any person completing this course may transfer to a four year school in the Industrial Education Department with little or no loss of credit.



THE ABOVE STUDENT MAY BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER, A VOCATIONAL COORDINATOR, OR A TRADESMAN.



THE WINNING FLOAT ENTERED BY THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE—1954.



MAY QUEEN, 1956

## SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Offering in the social science field include courses in history, political science, economics, sociology, and geography. These courses are designed to give the student a rich background for understanding the institutions, the human relationships, and the problems of today. This background is essential for careers in teaching and government service, and it is highly desirable in business and in home and community life. The problems of citizenship and group living can best be understood if approached in the light of accurate information based on human experience. It is the purpose of this department to provide opportunities for individual and group development in these broad areas of social relationships.



CLASSES IN ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, AND HISTORY KEEP INFORMED ON THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT TIME.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fick, Advisor

The Music Department of East Central Junior College has a well-developed music curriculum that will adequately meet the needs of the first two years of any student who plans to major in music. The music department of East Central strives to attain the standards set up by the National Association of Schools of Music, and also they pattern their courses along the same line as the first two years in a senior college. In the applied fields we offer lessons in organ in addition to the vocal, piano, and instrumental fields.

For those students who are interested in music as recreation we have the college band and choirs, which are enjoyed by all students who participate in these activities.



MUSIC MAJORS STUDY THEIR MUSIC



E. C. J. C. CHOIR

## Application for Admission to East Central Junior College Decatur, Mississippi

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 195

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation Objective \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study Desired \_\_\_\_\_

\$2.00 Room Reservation ( ) Enclosed

Dormitory Preference, (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Preference \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting my Superintendent to mail a transcript of High School Credits. (Your application is not complete until the transcript has been received.)

I plan to enter \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

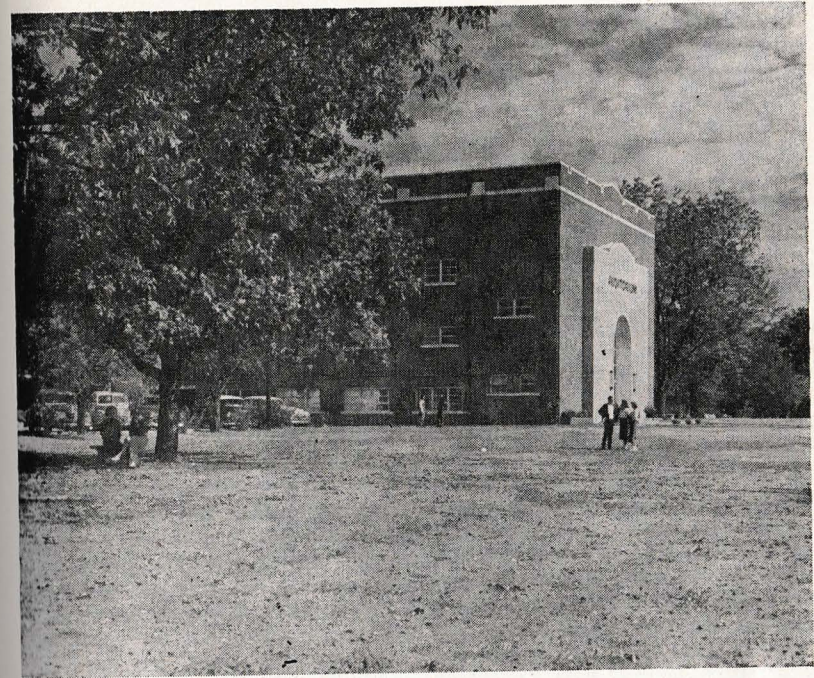
(Mail to Registrar)

If you desire a catalogue giving detailed information about the school and school program, check here ( ) and mail to: Registrar, East Central Junior College, Decatur, Mississippi.



# **EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI**



## **SUMMER SESSION 1956**

**FIRST TERM: June 4 — July 7**

**SECOND TERM: July 9 — Aug. 11**

**SPECIAL TERM: Aug. 13 — Aug. 29**



## COURSES TO BE OFFERED

### COLLEGE

#### FIRST FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 133  
Advanced Typing 333  
Elementary Shorthand 123  
Advanced Shorthand 323  
Office Machines 373  
Principles of Accounting 113  
Freshman English 103  
French 203  
Sophomore Literature 303  
College Chemistry 104  
Organic Chemistry 304  
General Biology 133  
Botany 333  
American Government 133  
World History 103  
Algebra 123  
General Mathematics 113  
Music Appreciation 123  
Music Methods 323  
Shop Courses

#### SECOND FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 233  
Advanced Typing 433  
Elementary Shorthand 223  
Advanced Shorthand 423  
Office Machines 373  
Principles of Accounting 213  
Freshman English 203  
Sophomore Literature 403  
College Chemistry 204  
Organic Chemistry 404  
General Biology 233  
General Zoology 434  
State & Local Government 233  
Introductory Economics 113  
World History 203  
Trigonometry 223  
Shop Courses

A student may carry two courses and earn six semester hours credit each five weeks.

All the above courses except laboratory courses will meet two hours per day, five days per week.

Classes will not meet on the 4th of July, but will be made up.

#### SPECIAL THREE WEEKS TERM

The course for this term will meet four hours per day and carry three semester hours credit. The name of the course will be announced later.

Fees for this course will be \$9.00.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Ten Week Term

|                   |          |              |                      |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Eleventh English  | one unit | Typing       | one-half unit        |
| Twelfth English   | one unit | Government   | one-half unit        |
| American History  | one unit | Economics    | one-half unit        |
| Sec. Year Algebra | one unit | Shop Courses | one or one-half unit |

A student may earn one and one-half units of new work or two units of make-up work for the ten weeks.

One unit courses will meet two hours per day, six times per week. One-half unit courses will meet one hour per day, six times per week.

The school reserves the right to discontinue any course when the enrollment is insufficient.

### VOCATIONAL

Students may enter at any time in Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Masonry, and Carpentry.

Fees for full-time vocational work are \$35.00 per month plus an entrance fee of \$29.00 for one year.

### EXPENSES

#### Per Five Weeks Term

|                | College | High School |
|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Matriculation  | \$ 5.00 |             |
| Maintenance    | 10.00   | 10.00       |
| Room and Board | 35.00   | 35.00       |
| TOTAL          | 50.00*  | 45.00*      |

\*Total fee unless a course is taken requiring a special fee.

All fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each term and are not refundable.

Students living outside of the junior college district will pay a tuition fee of \$5 per term in addition to above.

### SPECIAL COURSE FEES

SCIENCE: Biology or Physics — \$1.00 per term.  
Botany, Zoology or College Chemistry — \$3.00 per term.  
Organic Chemistry — \$5.00 per term.

COMMERCE: Accounting or Shorthand — \$5.00 per term.

Typing or Office Machines — \$9.00 per term.

PART TIME SHOP: — \$5.00 per term.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A limited number of student jobs will be available allowing needy students to earn part of their expenses.



## RECREATION

The air-conditioned Student Center is the recreational attraction on the campus. It is one of the most modern and attractive Student Centers found in any college. The cafeteria is also air-conditioned. It is attractive in appearance and serves good food. A planned program of recreation is available for all students. It includes physical education, games, swimming, hikes, picnics, picture shows, club activities, band, and other music activities.

If you plan to attend summer school:

1. Write R. C. Roberts, Dean, your plans, including courses wanted.
2. Send \$1.00 for a room reservation if you plan to live in the dormitory.
3. Send a transcript of credits to the Registrar, L. D. Furger on.
4. High school students must bring book cards.

## WHY GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL?

1. Students may graduate earlier and be ready for work sooner.
2. Many boys will want to get as much training as possible before going into military service. The Department endorses and urges school attendance. A student who enters summer school June 4 and has not already been in school for induction will get an automatic deferment by staying in school to the end of the first semester, January. If his grades are in the upper half of the class, he will be eligible for further deferment.
3. Some students will need to make up deficiencies.
4. Courses will be offered which will cover all the major fields of interest: AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, HOME ECONOMICS, TEACHING, INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, MEDICAL SERVICES, MUSIC, LIBERAL ARTS, FORESTRY, and VOCATIONAL SHOP.
5. Students may enter the one year Business Course in the summer of 1956 and complete the course by spring of 1957.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

**President W. A. VINCENT**  
East Central Junior College  
Decatur, Mississippi

# BULLETIN

## East Central Junior College

Decatur



Mississippi



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MR. AND MISS. E. C. J. C.

# East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi



HIGHEST COLLEGE RATING



MEMBER OF

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
The American Association of Junior Colleges  
The Mississippi College Association  
The Mississippi Junior College Association



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THE QUEEN IS CROWNED AT HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



MAY DAY SCENE: MAY DAY IS AN ANNUAL EVENT OCCURRING ON THE SAME DAY AS GRADUATION EXERCISES



PRESIDENT AND MRS. VINCENT GREET THE NEW STUDENTS AT THE FALL RECEPTION.

GREETINGS: I EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE TO INVESTIGATE THE OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE BY LETTER OR BY VISIT. WE OFFER OUR COUNSEL ON YOUR PARTICULAR PROBLEMS.

*W A Vincent*



A BEGINNING STEP TO A GREATER FUTURE. REGISTRATION CONDUCTED BY R. C. ROBERTS, DEAN AND L. D. FURGERSON, REGISTRAR



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

**College Division:** High School graduation or equivalent.

**Vocational Division:** Aptitude for the work and maturity.

**High School:** 8 units (less for summer school if approved by the home superintendent).

### **What do I need to do before I enter East Central Junior College?**

(1) Make a room reservation by sending a \$2.00 room deposit to the Business Office. (2) Have a high school transcript sent to the Registrar. You may come and visit the school and take care of other details before entrance if you so desire. You may wish to plan your program with the Academic Dean.

### **What do I need to furnish my dormitory room at East Central?**

You will need to bring a pillow, bed linens, cover, curtains, etc.

### **What laundry services are available?**

A town laundry picks up and returns laundry at the dormitories. The girls' dormitory is equipped with a laundry room which includes a washing machine, ironing boards, and irons.

## REGISTRATION DATES

### **College and High School**

#### **Summer Terms, 1956**

June 4—Beginning of first five week term

July 9—Beginning of second five week term

August 13—Beginning of special three weeks term

#### **Regular Session**

September 3—Fall semester begins

January 21—Spring semester begins

**Vocational Department:** Students may enter at any time.



STUDENTS VOTE THEIR CHOICES. AN ELECTION CONDUCTED BY THE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION. THE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION ALSO PLANS AND CONDUCTS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, HELPS TO PLAN ASSEMBLIES AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**The School Plant:** The College boasts of one of the most attractive school plants to be found anywhere in the south. Foremost among the buildings are: the beautiful new auditorium seating more than 1000; the modern Student Center; the new cafeteria; an enlarged gymnasium; modern offices for administrative officers, faculty, and Student Body Association. An audio visual auditorium, equipped with stage and projection equipment. A covered arcade joins the main buildings with one another. The vocational shops and school farm are special features not found in many colleges.

**Student Body:** The enrollment during the regular session 1955-56 up to date of this publication is approximately 650.



NO BETTER COMPANY WILL BE FOUND ANYWHERE THAN IN THE STUDENT BODY OF E. C. J. C. CONSIDER THE CHARMS OF THE ABOVE.



## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

**Associate of Arts Degree:** Awarded on the completion of two full years of college work in any of the various courses of study offered.

Agriculture — Education — Liberal Arts

Forestry — Pre-Engineering — Industrial Arts

Business — Pre-Medical — Music — Home Economics

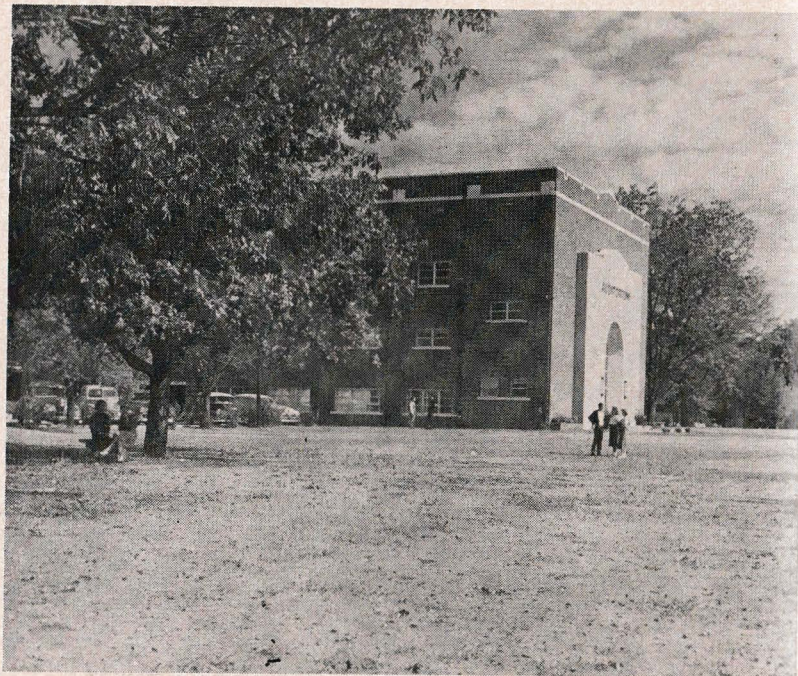
Secretarial Science

**Business Certificate:** — One Year Course: Awarded at the completion of from nine to twelve months in commercial courses including Short-hand, Typing, Office Machines, Filing, Secretarial Training, English, and Business English.

**Vocational Certificate:** a certificate issued at the completion of two years training or less in:

Auto Mechanics — Body and Fender Repair

Masonry — Carpentry — Electricity



AUDITORIUM CROWNS THE FRONT CAMPUS

## EXPENSES FOR REGULAR SESSION:

Entrance Fees: \$29.00

Room and Board: \$28.00 per month

Books and special fees will vary with the courses taken.

The cost for the 9 months session will be approximately \$300.00. It is the aim of East Central Junior College to keep the cost as low as possible. You can go to school here at less cost than at any other college.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

Many students will earn from a third to half—some even more—of their expenses working at a student job. No ambitious boy or girl should be denied the opportunity of an education because of the lack of money. Write W. T. Haywood, Jr., Business Manager, for information on student jobs.

## PLACEMENT:

An organized placement service is maintained at the school. The school has many contacts with employers and every effort is made to place students in suitable employment. In recent years there has been no difficulty in placing our graduates in Secretarial Science, in Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Electricity, Carpentry, and Masonry. The demand is great for junior college trained people in other fields as well as the above named vocations.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

A scholarship program initiated a year ago is making available several \$100.00 grants for high school graduates who have made good records and who need assistance. Business firms in each of the respective counties are expected to make available several scholarships again this year to those selected by the scholarship committee of E. C. J. C. All nominations will be made by the faculties of the respective high schools.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OF 1955.





RECREATION TIME IN THE STUDENT CENTER

## LIFE AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Life at East Central Junior College is ideal. The dormitory living quarters both for boys and girls are set up on a homelike basis; the friendly spirit prevails, and fair play is the rule.

Over each dormitory there is an experienced Dean who serves both as a friend and director. Rules and regulations of dormitory activities are suggested and approved by the Student Body Association Committee before being finally adopted by the deans and president of the college.

All campus activities are student inspired and range from softball on the campus to formal teas in Jackson Hall and informal "get-together" in the Gym and Student Center.



THE E. C. J. C. CAFETERIA — WHERE GOOD FOOD IS SERVED



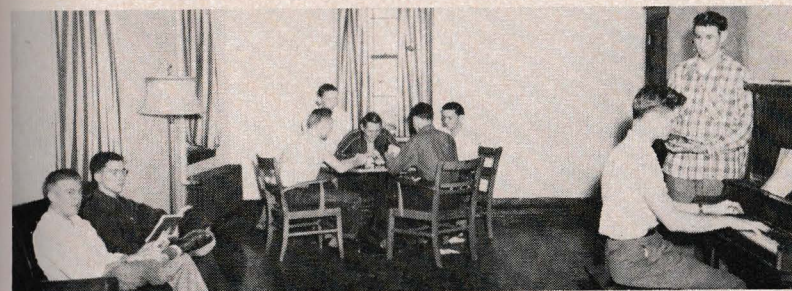
ATTRACTIVE ROOM — GIRLS TOO



RELAXING IN A BOY'S DORMITORY ROOM



HARMONY IN JACKSON HALL LOBBY



SCENE IN THE LOBBY OF SCOTT HALL



## ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs and other organizations offer activities that are considered an essential part of the work and individual development of every student at East Central Junior College. There are curriculum organizations as well as special interest clubs and activities for everyone. The activities are distinctly educational and provide an opportunity for the development of ability and leadership, and offer opportunity for social as well as recreational participation.

A point system for participation in student organizations has been set up whereby students may earn distinction or special distinction. Recognition of such leadership is given at the time of graduation.

**Curriculum Clubs:** Agriculture Club, Future Teachers of America (FTA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Engineers Club (Alpha Alpha Epsilon), Home Economics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Music Educators National Conference (Student Chapter 74), American Guild of Organists (Student Chapter), Liberal Arts Club.

**Other Organizations:** Student Body Association (Members elected by majority vote of student body), Phi Theta Kappa (Honor Society), Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Baptist Student Union (BSU), Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Tom Tom (Student Newspaper), L'Esprit De Corps Club (Veteran's Club), Athletics, Wo-Ho-Lo (Yearbook), Intramural Activities, Band, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus, Drama Club, International Relations Club, Projection Audio-Visual Club, Photography Club and 4-H Club.

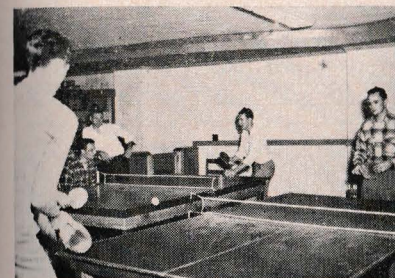


COKE TIME AT B. S. U.: THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ON THE CAMPUS. OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE WESLEY FOUNDATION, WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP, Y. M. C. A., AND Y. W. C. A.

## Organization and Activities



East Central Junior College team in action.



Ping Pong is a favorite with many students at E. C. J. C.



All work and no play would make Jack a dull boy. The concrete tennis courts provide a good place to play.



Projection Club members learn the operation of the projector. E. C. J. C. is well equipped for showing pictures in the modern audio visual room.



East Central's strutting majorettes provide beauty as well as entertainment at the football games.



The Annual staff examines the finished product of their year's work.



## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tucker, Advisor

East Central Junior College offers many opportunities for training in the field of Agriculture. Students may take the following Agriculture courses: Dairying, Poultry, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Farm Crops, Soils, Surveying and Drainage, Farm Forestry, Woodland Management, and Feeds and Feeding. Students have a choice of three programs or curriculums to choose from in Agriculture.

### Curriculum A—Professional course in General Agriculture.

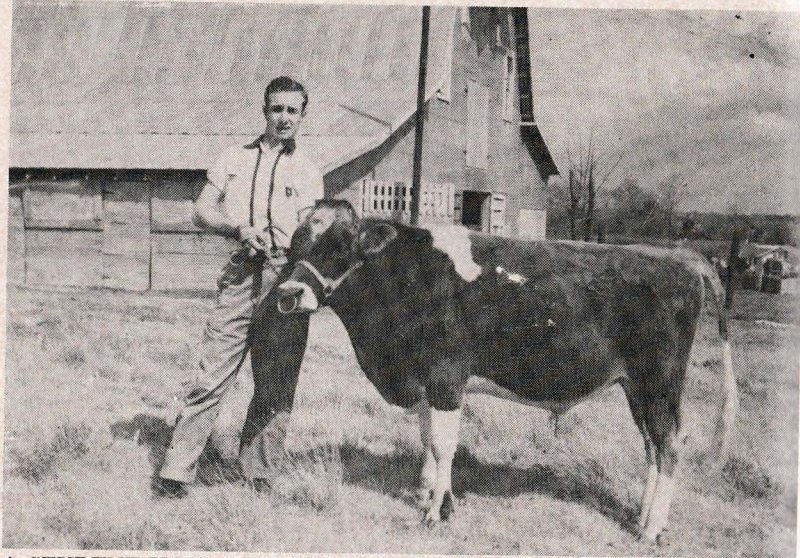
The combination of courses in this curriculum is offered for men who are planning on being professional agricultural workers. Since Mississippi is largely a rural state, this curriculum has attracted many men over several years. Many of these men have become leaders in the field of agriculture in Mississippi as well as other states. Job opportunities include the following: Agricultural Administration (County Agent work). Specialists in the following fields—Poultry, Dairying, Soils, Crops, Animal Husbandry, Professional Forestry, and others.

### Curriculum B—For Agriculture Teachers

This course is designed for students who plan to teach agriculture. It offers the first two years of a four-year professional course for Vocational Agriculture teachers. There are many job opportunities for majoring in this curriculum. Such opportunities include the following: Assistant County Agent work, Farm Managers, Soil Conservation work, and other Government Agricultural Agencies.

### Curriculum C—Forestry

Forestry affords many opportunities for employment to those who are trained. A number of students are now taking the beginning forestry courses here. Most of them plan to become professional foresters. See picture elsewhere in this bulletin.



A STUDENT HOLDS A CHAMPION OF THE HERD. SCHOOL FARM IN THE BACKGROUND

## BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Bedwell, Advisor

Are you interested in a business course? If so, you would be interested in knowing that we offer as good training in business as you would find anywhere in the State. Our courses carry full college credit, which is recognized throughout the United States.

**One-Year Course:** This course may be completed within 9 or 12 months depending upon previous high school training. A certificate is awarded upon completion of this course.

You would take courses such as, Shorthand, Typing, Accounting, Office Machines, Filing, Business English, and Secretarial Office Practice.

**Two-Year Course—Shorthand:** With the completion of this program, which includes two years of accounting and related subjects, a college diploma is awarded each graduate.

**Two-Year Course—Accounting:** With the completion of this program, which includes two years of accounting and related subjects, a college diploma is awarded each graduate.

**Commercial Teachers:** We offer two years of business training for those who plan to continue their study at some senior college in preparation to become a commercial teacher. We award a college diploma to those who complete our program here.

We extend to you the assistance of helping to locate a good job for you upon graduation. We hope to be able to help you find the type of position that you would like in the business world.



TRAINING COMMERCIAL MAJORS IN ARTS OF EFFICIENCY



## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Sullivan, Advisor

### Opportunities In The Teaching Profession

The position of the teacher in society is steadily improving. It is a profession which offers opportunities for advancement, security, a good living standard, and an opportunity to be of service to humanity.

East Central's program is worked out according to the program of the State Department of Education for certifying teachers and for coordinating with senior colleges so that the first two years of training may be taken here and the Bachelor's Degree in Education earned in two additional years.

There is at present a serious teacher shortage in elementary schools. This is true for nearly all the states. Prospective elementary school teachers will thus find security in their work for years to come. Teaching opportunities in the grades are not limited to women. In the upper grades there is both a great need and fine opportunity for men teachers. The possibility for advancing to a principalship should be given serious consideration by young men preparing for the teaching profession in the elementary grades. For students planning to become high school teachers they will find just as good a program in the first two years work at East Central as at other institutions.



A FUTURE TEACHER GIVING A DEMONSTRATION SPEECH IN THE CLASSROOM

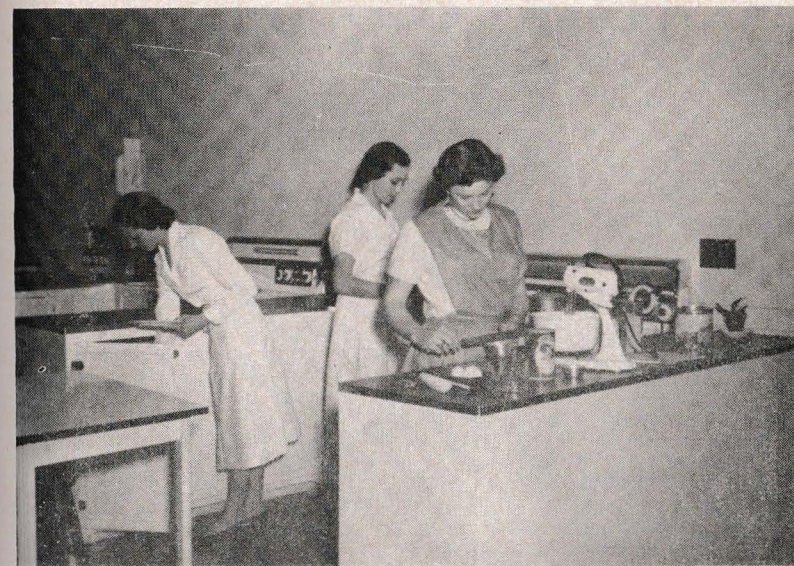
## HOME ECONOMICS AS A CAREER

Mrs. Hull, Advisor

If you are considering home economics as a major in college, you will be interested in the wide variety of careers in this field and in the fact that home economics prepares you for marriage and homemaking—the most popular career for women. These are distinct advantages of selecting home economics as your major field in higher education.

East Central Junior College offers you the basic courses for the first two years which, if continued in senior college will enable you to become a teacher, extension worker, nutritionist, dietitian, stylist, interior decorator, child care specialist, demonstrator and many others. From these you may select the one best suited to your interests and abilities.

The home economics department at E. C. J. C. includes a clothing laboratory, foods lab with 6 unit kitchen, a bedroom with bath, living room, and dining room. It is equipped for teaching all phases of homemaking



PREPARING FOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS IN A WELL EQUIPPED FOODS LABORATORY AT EAST CENTRAL



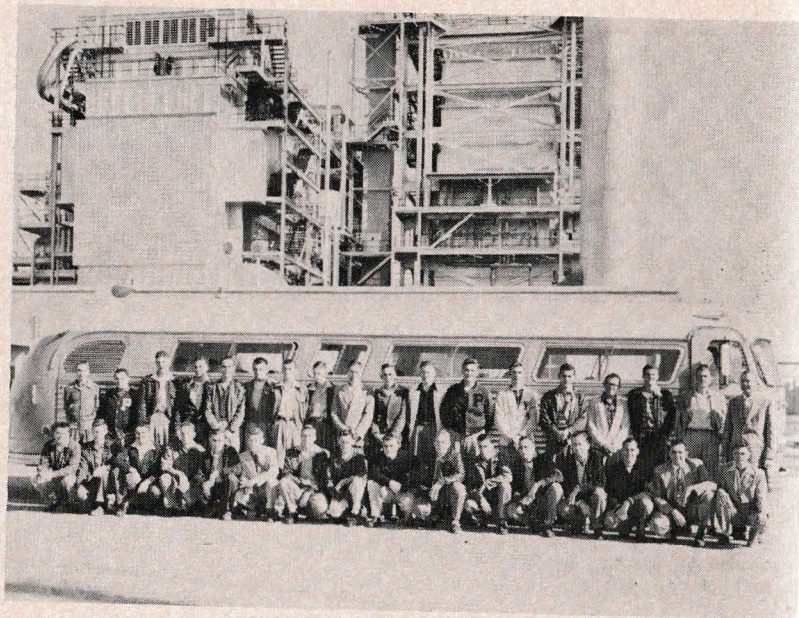
## ENGINEERING

Mr. Rives, Mr. Furgerson—Advisors

The field of engineering includes: Aeronautical, Agricultural, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical.

Basically, the first two years of preparation in all the fields of engineering are the same. There are certain general subjects and courses in science and mathematics required of all, and East Central can give you these on a level that you would expect from the best engineering schools. Some of the courses offered here that you would need are Math—Algebra through Calculus; Science—Physics and Chemistry; Drawing—Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; and, of course, English and Social Sciences.

Vocational opportunities for the trained engineer are greater now than ever before in the history of our nation. Statistics show there are not enough students in training to fill the needs of industry.



FIELD TRIP TO REX BROWN GENERATING PLANT  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Mr. Leatherwood, Advisor

Students who are preparing for one of the professions in the medical field: Physician, Dentist, Laboratory Technician, or Nurse, will find excellent training at East Central. Our graduates have graduated from first grade medical schools and several are now enrolled in dental and medical schools. Others are now in further training to become technicians and nurses.

Our courses in Biological sciences, Physical sciences, Mathematics, and the Humanities are so arranged and taught that we can be justly proud of the training offered in the two years a student spends with us. He can then transfer to a senior college or university with full credits and be ready for his junior year of college work.



SCENE IN THE BIOLOGY LAB.



THE PHYSICS STUDENTS ABOVE PLAN A CAREER IN ENGINEERING  
OR MEDICAL SERVICES.



## BASIC SCIENCE COURSES

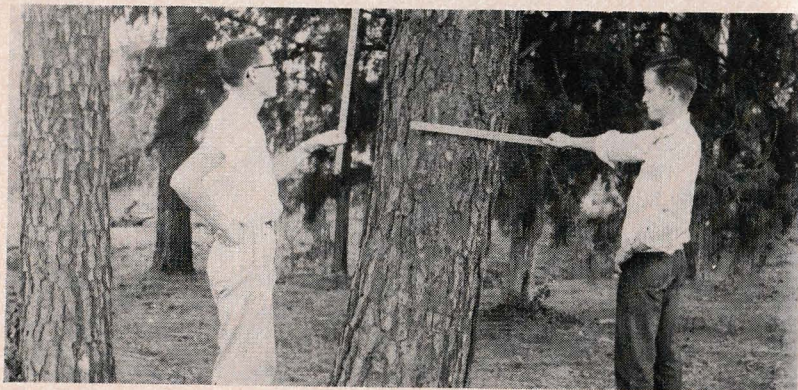
East Central Junior College offers two full years of college work in each of the fields of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. These courses are offered to our students to meet their needs for the first two years in the natural sciences. The students major or minor in these courses or use them to meet their needs in other major fields; such as, medicine, dentistry, home economics, engineering, agriculture, forestry, liberal arts, education, industrial education, etc.

The Biological Science courses offered are, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Bacteriology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Clinical Laboratory Technique. The Chemistry courses are Introduction to Chemistry, General (College) Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Semi Micro Qualitative analysis.

Physics courses offered are a one semester general course, and a year's course in pre-engineering and pre-medical physics, Electricity, and Radio, and a general course in Physical Science.



CHEMISTRY LAB: A KNOWLEDGE OF CHEMISTRY LEADS TO MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD



TWO MEMBERS OF THE FORESTRY CLASS AT E. C. J. C. ESTIMATE TIMBER GROWTH.

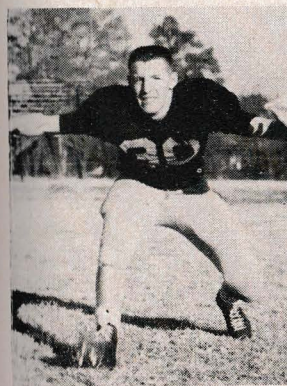


THE GYMNASIUM (LEFT FOREGROUND): THE SITE OF RECREATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAMES.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The department of Health and Physical Education endeavors to set up a program that is best for the finest development of our students. This program is operated for the following purposes: to appreciate and practice habits of healthful living, to recognize and respect the rights of others, to develop enough strength to meet the demands of an active life, to develop a sense of fair play, to create an interest in socially desirable forms of recreation, and to develop favorable attitudes toward play that will enable one to use leisure time well.

To create wholesome competition among students on the campus an intramural program of basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis is provided, primarily for those students not participating in intercollegiate sports. Other activities offered are: badminton, table tennis, tumbling, touch football, folk dancing, and social dancing.



X-EARL MARSHALL:  
ALL STATE FOOTBALL  
PLAYER, 1955.



ALL AMERICAN,  
1953. NOW BASKET-  
BALL COACH AT E.  
C. J. C.



AN OUTSTANDING  
BALL PLAYER, 1955.



## ENGLISH

Freshman English, a course in communication activities, provides the basic skills for achievement in all college courses as well as preparing for participation in community affairs and developing self confidence in social contacts. In addition to the instruction in the regular English classroom, the reading clinic offers opportunity for the practice necessary to develop proficiency in reading.



TYPES OF COMMUNICATION

## SPEECH DEPARTMENT



MEMBERS OF PHI THETA KAPPA, HONOR SOCIETY, ARE CONGRATULATED AT A TEA AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

## LIBERAL ARTS

Mrs. Newsome, Advisor

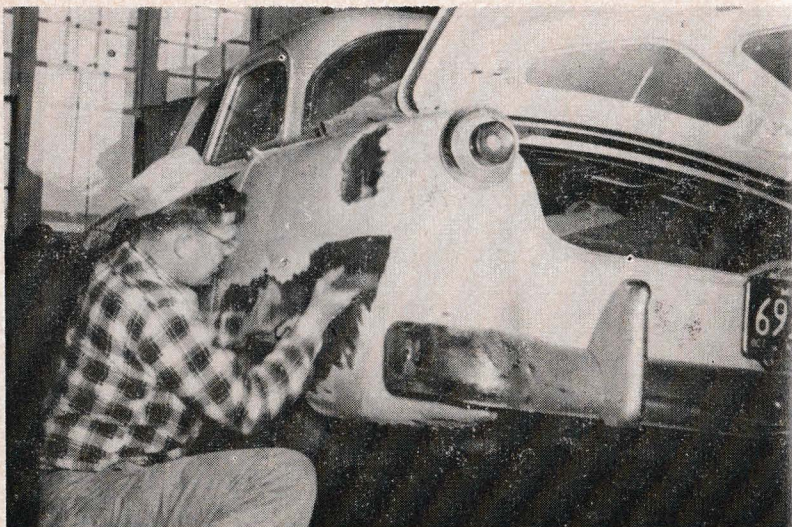
Education enables a person to enjoy the fine art of living. The Liberal Arts Curriculum is designed for those students who desire a basic foundation of general education. It may be their first step to a career in Law, the Ministry, Social Work, Journalism, Speech, or other professions. The student may take courses preparatory to a profession or may take general cultural subjects such as Literature, Music, Speech, Mathematics, Science, History and Foreign Language.

**SPEECH**—As a basic part of the English curriculum several courses in speech are offered, which may lead to a speech major. Students participate in Youth Congress, speech and dramatic tournaments.

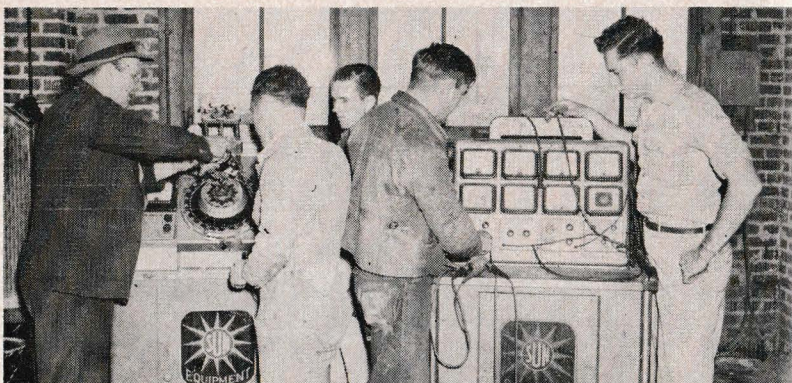


THE AUDITORIUM IS THE SCENE OF MANY DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS SUCH AS WHITE CHRISTMAS, COLLEGE PLAYS, MUSIC, SPEECH, PIANO AND ORGAN RECITALS.

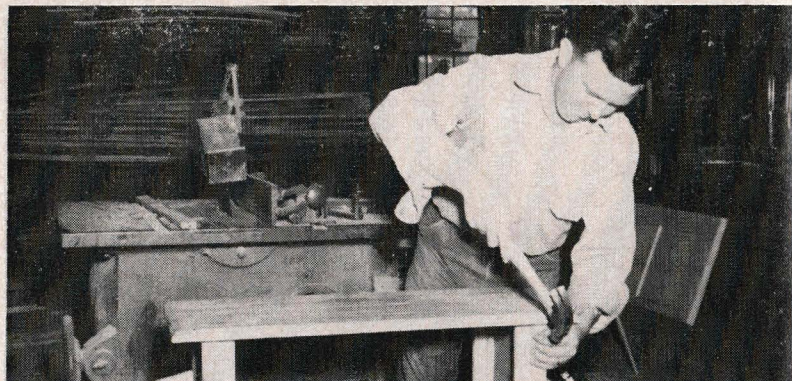




BODY AND FENDER REPAIR



USING TEST EQUIPMENT IN THE AUTO MECHANICS CLASS

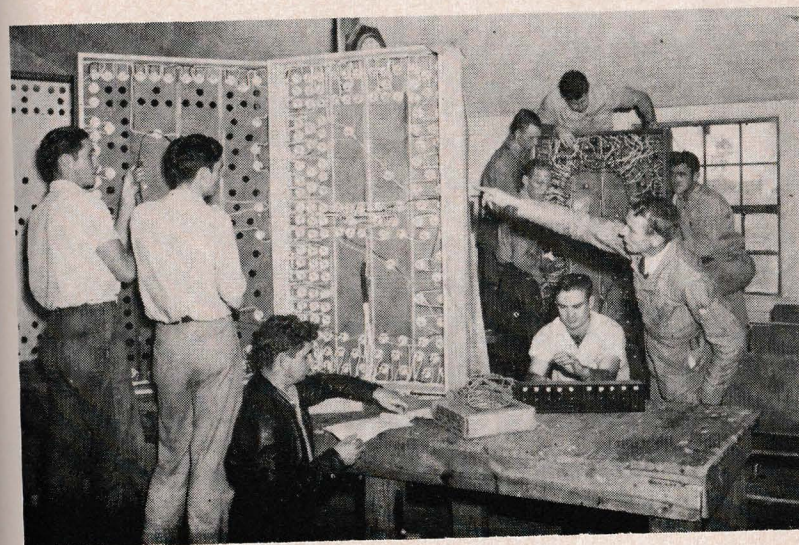


CABINET WORK IN THE CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

## INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. Cliburn, Coordinator

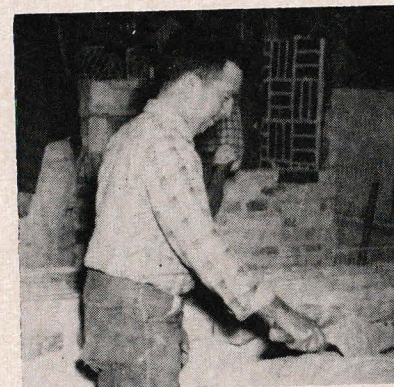
In the field of Vocational Industrial Education, East Central Junior College offers Carpentry, Masonry, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, and Auto Body and Fender Repair.



CLASS IN ELECTRICITY

Some of the opportunities afforded by these courses are:

1. Enroll at any time.
2. Short duration of course.
3. Excellent employment possibilities.
4. Top scale of pay.
5. Employment may be readily secured in any section of the country.
6. Opportunity to overcome handicaps due to lack of general education.
7. Classes run six consecutive hours, thereby giving the student opportunity to have a half day side job while attending school.



LEARNING THE BRICKLAYING TRADE



## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. J. O. Evans, Advisor

The course of study in Industrial Education is for the purpose of preparing students to be teachers or coordinators in the field of Industrial Arts trade and Industrial Education, or diversified occupations. The first two years of training in any of the above mentioned professions are the same. Any person completing this course may transfer to a four year school in the Industrial Education Department with little or no loss of credit.



THE ABOVE STUDENT MAY BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER, A VOCATIONAL COORDINATOR, OR A TRADESMAN.



THE WINNING FLOAT ENTERED BY THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE—1954.



MAY QUEEN, 1956

## SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Offering in the social science field include courses in history, political science, economics, sociology, and geography. These courses are designed to give the student a rich background for understanding the institutions, the human relationships, and the problems of today. This background is essential for careers in teaching and government service, and it is highly desirable in business and in home and community life. The problems of citizenship and group living can best be understood if approached in the light of accurate information based on human experience. It is the purpose of this department to provide opportunities for individual and group development in these broad areas of social relationships.



CLASSES IN ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, AND HISTORY KEEP INFORMED ON THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT TIME.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fick, Advisor

The Music Department of East Central Junior College has a well-developed music curriculum that will adequately meet the needs of the first two years of any student who plans to major in music. The music department of East Central strives to attain the standards set up by the National Association of Schools of Music, and also they pattern their courses along the same line as the first two years in a senior college. In the applied fields we offer lessons in organ in addition to the vocal, piano, and instrumental fields.

For those students who are interested in music as recreation we have the college band and choirs, which are enjoyed by all students who participate in these activities.



MUSIC MAJORS STUDY THEIR MUSIC



E. C. J. C. CHOIR

Application for Admission to

## East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation Objective \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study Desired \_\_\_\_\_

\$2.00 Room Reservation ( ) Enclosed

Dormitory Preference, (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Preference \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting my Superintendent to mail a transcript of High School Credits. (Your application is not complete until the transcript has been received.)

I plan to enter \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

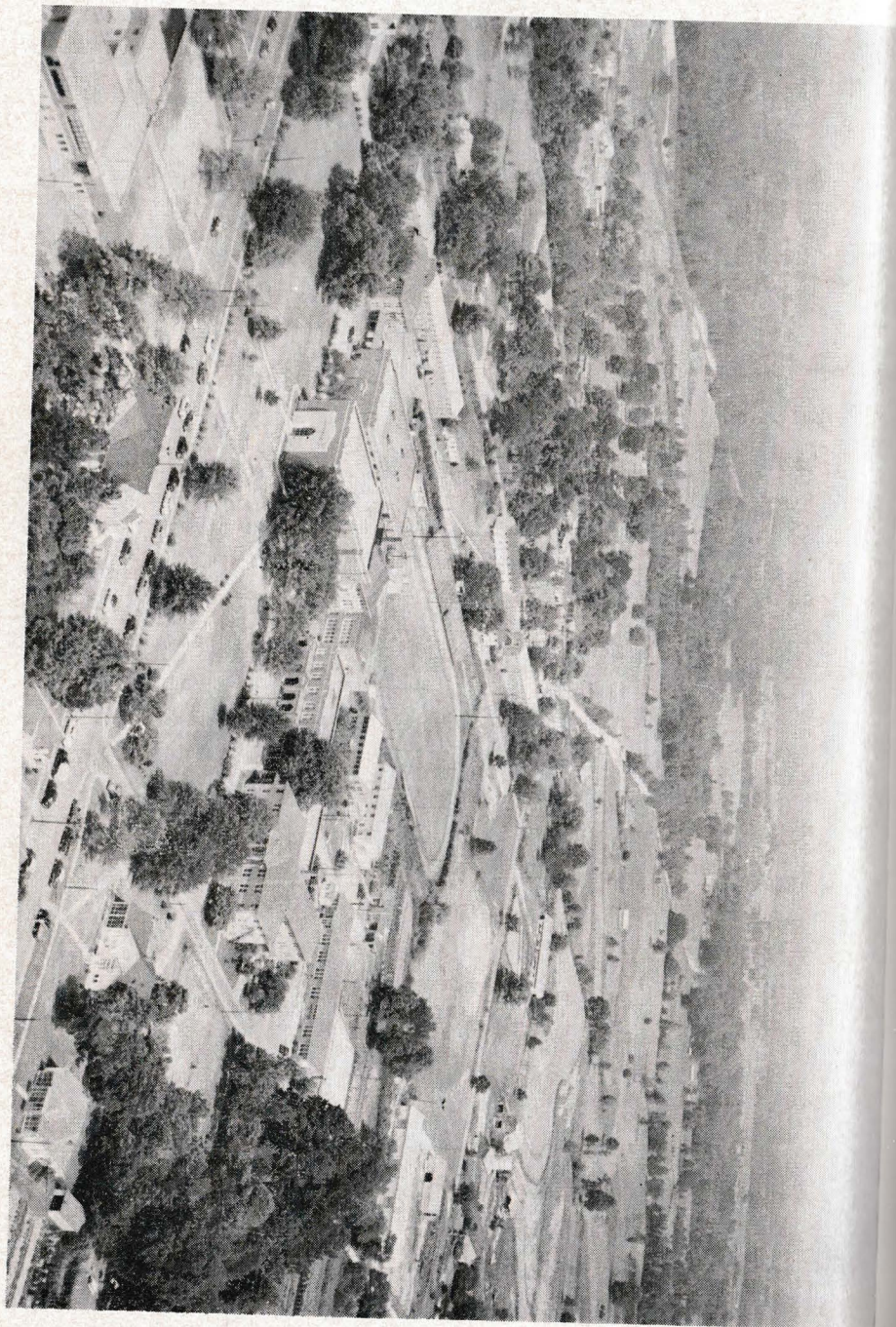
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail to Registrar)

If you desire a catalogue giving detailed information about the school and school program, check here ( ) and mail to: Registrar, East Central Junior College, Decatur, Mississippi.

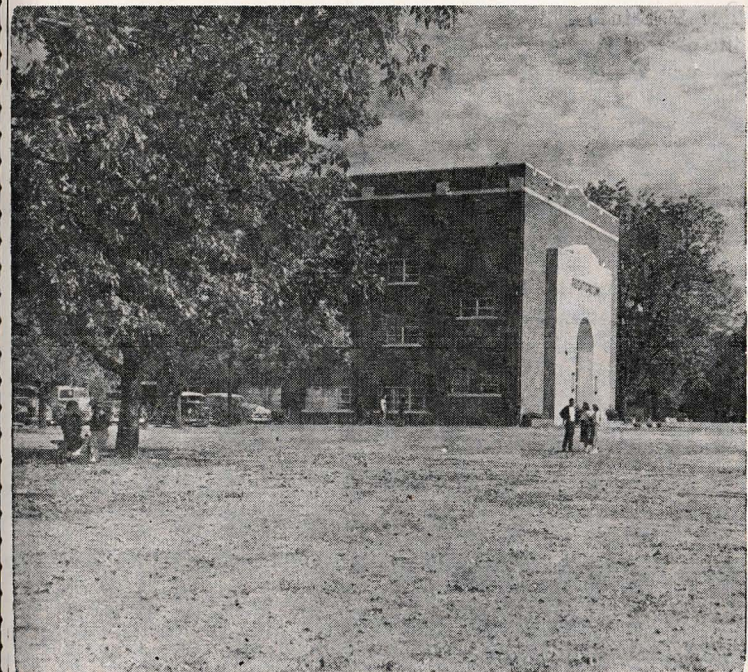


*East Central Junior College  
Decatur, Mississippi*



**EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR  
COLLEGE**

*Decatur, Mississippi*



***Summer Session 1957***

FIRST TERM: June 3 — July 3

SECOND TERM: July 8 — August 9

SPECIAL TERM: August 12 — August 28



## COURSES TO BE OFFERED

### COLLEGE

#### FIRST FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 132  
Advanced Typing 332  
Elementary Shorthand 123  
Advanced Shorthand 323  
Office Machines 373  
Principles of Accounting 114  
Freshman English 103  
Sophomore Literature 303  
College Chemistry 104  
General Biology 133  
Botany 333  
American Government 133  
World History 103  
Algebra 123  
General Mathematics 113  
Music Appreciation 123  
Music Methods 323  
Shop Courses  
General Psychology 113  
Growth and Development 303

#### SECOND FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 232  
Advanced Typing 432  
Elementary Shorthand 223  
Advanced Shorthand 432  
Office Machines 373  
Principles of Accounting 214  
Freshman English 203  
Sophomore Literature 403  
College Chemistry 204  
General Biology 233  
General Zoology 434  
State & Local Government 233  
Introductory Economics 113  
World History 203  
Trigonometry 223  
Shop Courses

A student may carry two courses and earn six semester hours credit each five weeks.

All the above courses except laboratory courses will meet two hours per day, five days per week.

The school reserves the right to discontinue any course when the enrollment is insufficient.

Classes will meet on Saturday, June 15, and Saturday, June 29, to make up for the holidays of July 4 and 5.

For description of courses see the catalogue for regular session.

### SPECIAL THREE WEEKS TERM

The course for this term will meet four hours per day and carry three semester hours credit. The name of the course will be announced later.

Fees for this course will be \$9.00.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### TEN WEEK TERM

Courses in 11th and 12th English, Commerce and Social Sciences may be available according to the demand. A student may earn one and one-half units of new work or two units for make-up work.

## VOCATIONAL

Students may enter at any time in Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Masonry, and Carpentry.

Fees for full-time vocational work are \$30.00 per month plus an entrance fee of \$29.00 for one year.

Out of district students pay an additional \$5 per month.

## EXPENSES

### EXPENSES FOR SUMMER SESSION:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| All Fees, per 5 week term .....       | \$ 22.50 |
| Room and Board, per 5 week term ..... | \$ 37.50 |
| Total, per 5 week term .....          | \$ 60.00 |
| Or for 10 week Summer Session .....   | \$120.00 |

All fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each term and are not refundable.

Students living outside of the junior college district will pay a tuition fee of \$5 per term in addition to above.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A limited number of student jobs will be available allowing needy students to earn part of their expenses. Application forms are available on request.



## RECREATION

The air conditioned Student Center is the recreational attraction on the campus. It is one of the most modern and attractive Student Centers found in any college. The cafeteria is also air-conditioned. It is attractive in appearance and serves good food. A planned program of recreation is available for all students. It includes games, swimming, hikes, picnics, picture shows, club activities, and music activities.

To plan for Summer School:

1. Write R. C. Roberts, Dean, your plans, including courses wanted.
2. Send \$1.00 for a room reservation if you plan to live in the dormitory.
3. Send a transcript of credits to the Registrar, L. D. Furgerson.

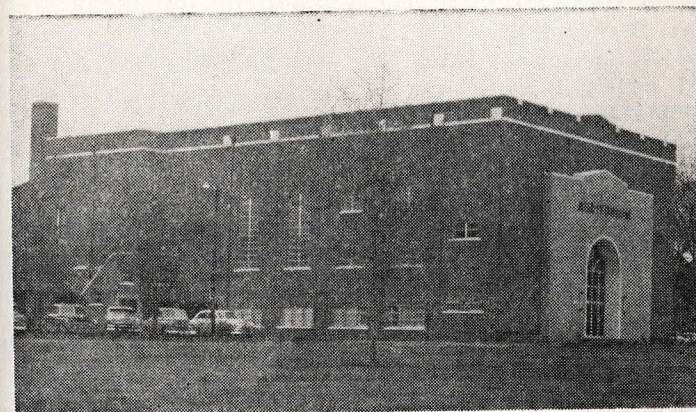
## WHY GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL?

1. Students may graduate earlier and be ready for a job sooner.
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## Summer Session 1958

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## COURSES TO BE OFFERED

### COLLEGE

#### FIRST FIVE WEEKS

Elementary Typing 132  
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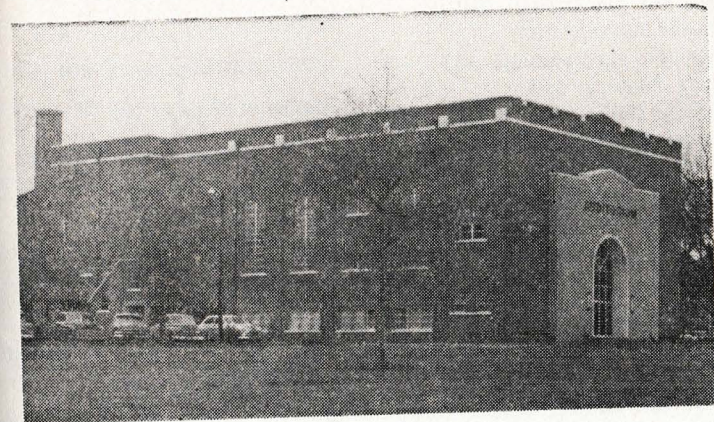
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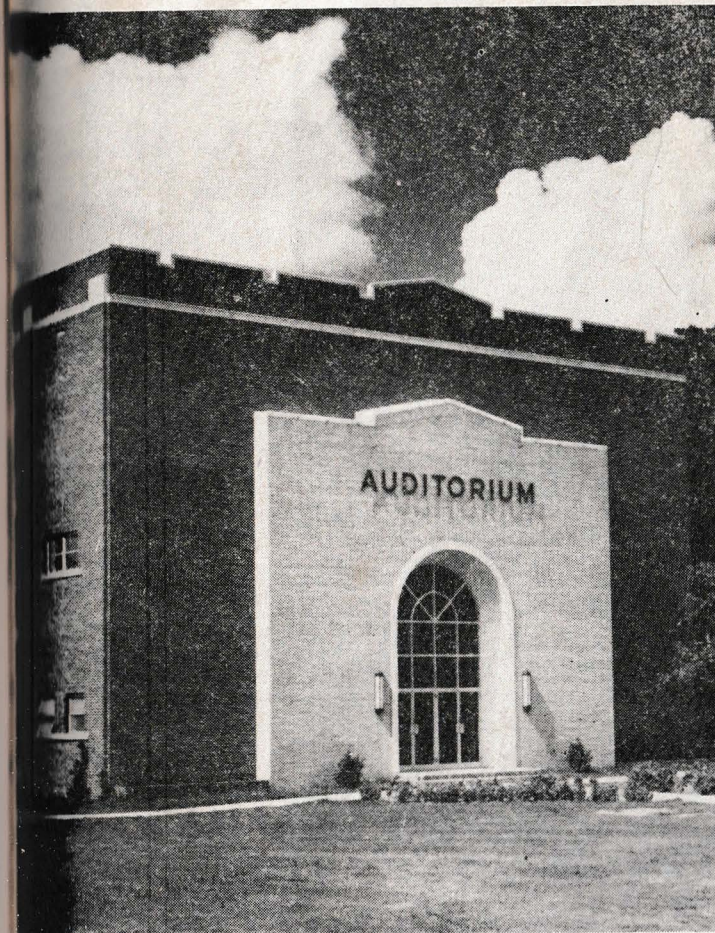
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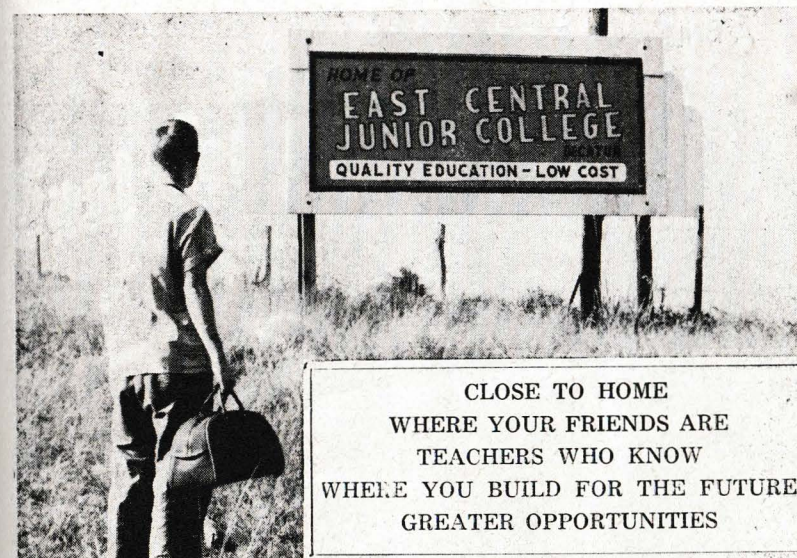
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TEACHERS WHO KNOW  
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GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

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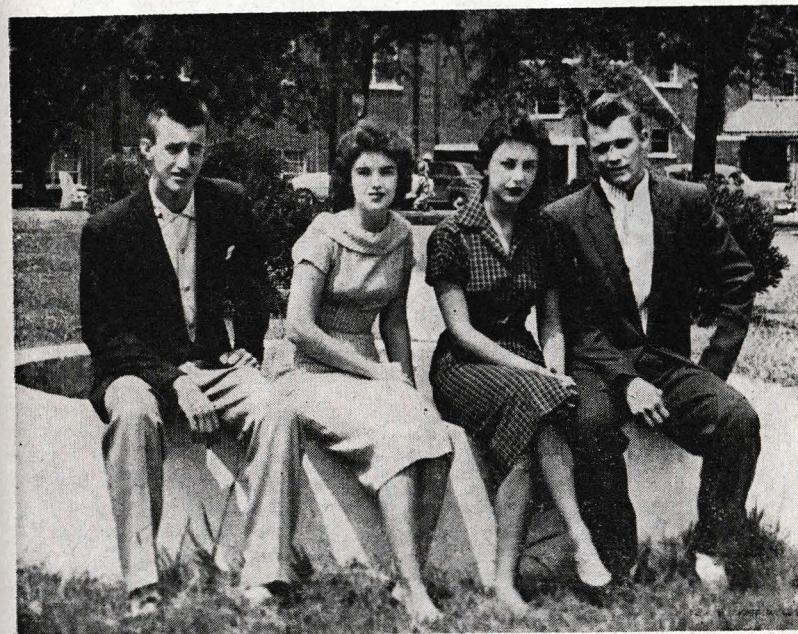
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### THE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

1. Plan and Conduct Social and Recreational Activities.
2. Plan Chapel Activities.
3. Hold Student Elections.
4. Serve as An Advisory Body to the Administration in General School Affairs.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

**College Division:** High School graduation or equivalent.

**Vocational Division:** Aptitude for the work and maturity.

**What do I need to do before I enter East Central Junior College?**

(1) Make a room reservation by sending a \$2.00 room deposit to the Business Office. (2) Have a high school transcript sent to the Registrar. You may come and visit the school and take care of other details before entrance if you so desire. You may wish to plan your program with the Academic Dean.

**What do I need to furnish my dormitory room at East Central?**

You will need to bring a pillow, bed linens, cover, curtains, etc.

**What laundry services are available?**

A town laundry picks up and returns laundry at the dormitories. The girls' dormitory is equipped with a laundry room which includes a washing machine, ironing boards, and irons.

## REGISTRATION DATES

**College and High School**

Summer Terms, 1958

June 2—Beginning of first five week term

July 7—Beginning of second five week term

August 11—Beginning of special three weeks term

Regular Session

September 1—Fall semester begins

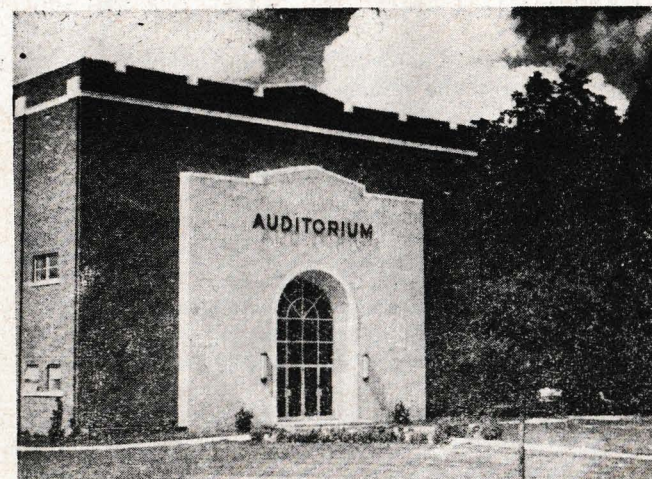
January 19—Spring semester begins

**Vocational Department:** Students may enter at any time.



GREETINGS: I EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE TO INVESTIGATE THE OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE BY LETTER OR BY VISIT. WE OFFER OUR COUNSEL ON YOUR PARTICULAR PROBLEMS.

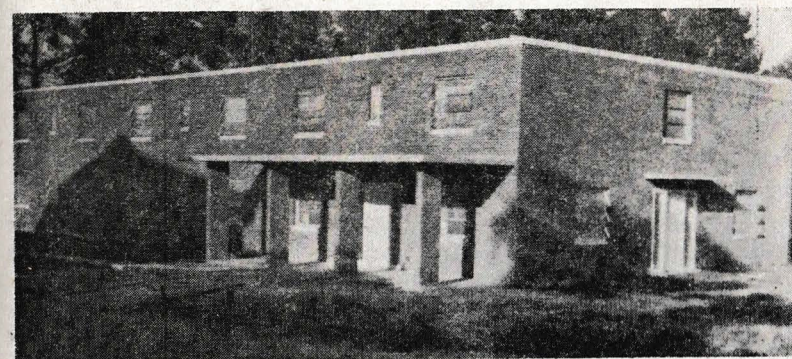
*W. A. Vincent*



THE AUDITORIUM CROWNS THE FRONT CAMPUS

**The School Plant:** The College boasts of one of the most attractive school plants to be found anywhere in the south. Foremost among the buildings are: Todd Hall, new boys dormitory; Newsome Hall, new girls' residence hall; the beautiful new auditorium seating more than 1,000; the modern Student Center; the new cafeteria; an enlarged gymnasium; modern offices for administrative officers, faculty, and Student Body Association. An audio visual auditorium, equipped with stage and projection equipment. A covered arcade joins the main buildings with one another. The vocational shops and school farm are special features not found in many colleges.

**Student Body:** The enrollment during the regular session 1957-58 up to date of this publication is approximately 650.



NEWSOME HALL

A new Girls' Dormitory, Newsome Hall, and a New Boys' Dormitory, Todd Hall provide the best in housing. These were added in 1957 at a cost of approximately one quarter million dollars.



## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

**Associate of Arts Degree:** Awarded on the completion of two full years of college work in any of the various courses of study offered.

Agriculture — Education — Liberal Arts

Forestry — Pre-Engineering — Industrial Arts

Business — Pre-Medical — Music — Home Economics

Secretarial Science

**Business Certificate:** — One Year Course: Awarded at the completion of from nine to twelve months in commercial courses including Short-hand, Typing, Office Machines, Filing, Secretarial Training, English, and Business English.

**Vocational Certificate:** a certificate issued at the completion of two years training or less in:

Auto Mechanics — Body and Fender Repair

Masonry — Carpentry — Electricity



L. D. FURGERSON, REGISTRAR

The Registrar will keep your records and transfer them on request to another school.

He will work with you on problems of attendance.

He too is much concerned about your total success in school.

Your high school transcript should be sent to him.



DEAN R. C. ROBERTS

The Dean will help you select courses according to your interests and abilities.

He will help you plan courses which transfer without loss of credit.

He will be personally interested in your general welfare and progress in school.

## EXPENSES FOR REGULAR SESSION:

Entrance Fees: \$25.00 per semester.

Room and Board: \$30.00 per month.

Books: Cost will vary with the courses taken.

There are no special fees for music, typing, etc.

The cost for the 9 months session will be approximately \$320.00.

It is the aim of East Central Junior College to keep the cost as low as possible. You can go to school here at less cost than at any other college.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

Many students will earn from a third to half—some even more—of their expenses working at a student job. No ambitious boy or girl should be denied the opportunity of an education because of the lack of money. Write the Business Manager, for information on student jobs.

## PLACEMENT:

An organized placement service is maintained at the school. The school has many contacts with employers and every effort is made to place students in suitable employment. In recent years there has been no difficulty in placing our graduates in Secretarial Science, in Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Electricity, Carpentry, and Masonry. The demand is great for junior college trained people in other fields as well as the above named vocations.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

A scholarship program initiated three years ago is making available several \$100.00 grants for high school graduates who have made good records and who need assistance. Both Veterans Organizations and Social Science Club are providing several scholarships for 1958-59. Business firms in each of the respective counties are expected to make available several scholarships again this year to those selected by the scholarship committee of E. C. J. C. All nominations will be made by the faculties of the respective high schools.



SOME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 1957-58





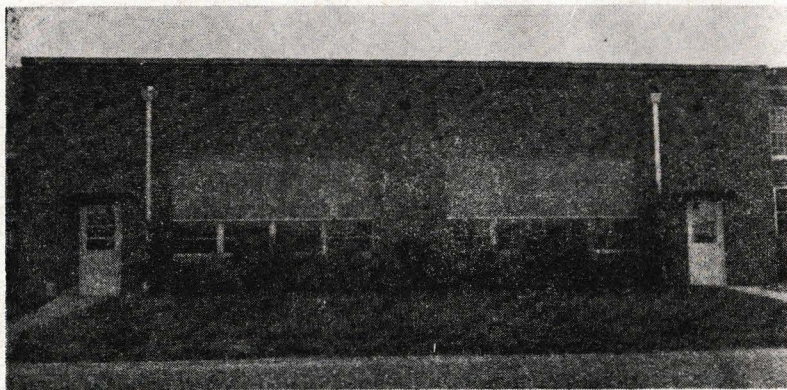
STUDENT CENTER

## LIFE AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Life at East Central Junior College is ideal. The dormitory living quarters both for boys and girls are set up on a homelike basis; the friendly spirit prevails, and fair play is the rule.

Over each dormitory there is an experienced Dean who serves both as a friend and director. Rules and regulations of dormitory activities are suggested and approved by the Student Body Association Committee before being finally adopted by the deans and president of the college.

All campus activities are student inspired and range from ball games on the campus to formal teas in Jackson Hall and informal "get-together" in the Gym and Student Center.



CAFETERIA BUILDING



MORE FUN—GROUP AT PIANO



JACKSON HALL RECREATION



WARRIORS IN ACTION



RECREATION TIME IN THE  
STUDENT CENTER



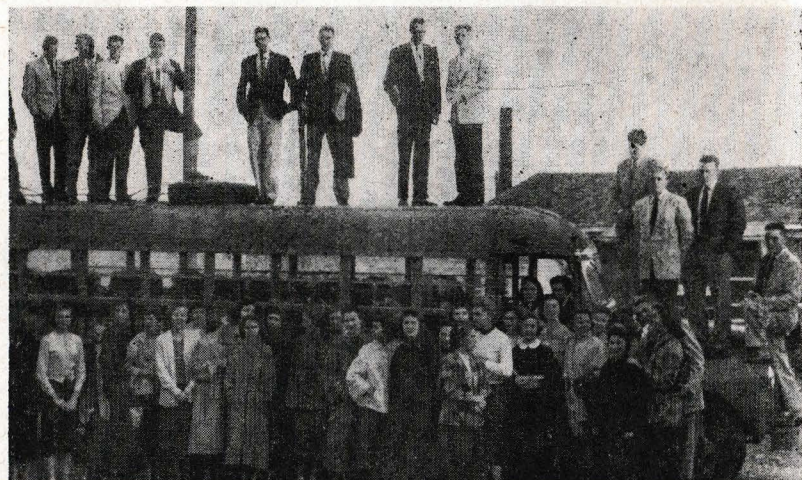
## ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs and other organizations offer activities that are considered an essential part of the work and individual development of every student at East Central Junior College. There are curriculum organizations as well as special interest clubs and activities for everyone. The activities are distinctly educational and provide an opportunity for the development of ability and leadership, and offer opportunity for social as well as recreational participation.

A point system for participation in student organizations has been set up whereby students may earn distinction or special distinction. Recognition of such leadership is given at the time of graduation.

**Curriculum Clubs:** Agriculture Club, Future Teachers of America (FTA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Engineers Club (Alpha Alpha Epsilon), Home Economics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Music Educators National Conference (Student Chapter 74), American Guild of Organists (Student Chapter).

**Other Organizations:** Student Body Association (Members elected by majority vote of student body), Phi Theta Kappa (Honor Society), Student Christian Association, Baptist Student Union (BSU), Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Tom-Tom (Student Newspaper), L'Espirit De Corps Club (Veteran's Club), Athletics, Wo-He-Lo (Yearbook), Intramural Activities, Band, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus, Drama Club, International Relations Club, Projection Audio-Visual Club, Photography Club, 4-H Club and Sigma Tau Sigma (Social Science).



B. S. U. PREPARES TO TAKE A TRIP



JIMMY WILKERSON,  
LINDA ELDRIDGE

THE QUEEN IS CROWNED  
AT HOMECOMING  
CAROLYN MARSHALL

SUCH SCENES AS THESE AT  
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ACTIVITIES.



JESSIE LUCAS, MARGARET EVANS



## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tucker, Advisor

East Central Junior College offers many opportunities for training in the field of Agriculture. Students may take the following Agriculture courses: Dairying, Poultry, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Farm Crops, Soil, Farm Forestry, Woodland Management, and Feeds and Feeding. Students have a choice of three programs or curriculums to choose from in Agriculture.

### Curriculum A—Professional course in General Agriculture.

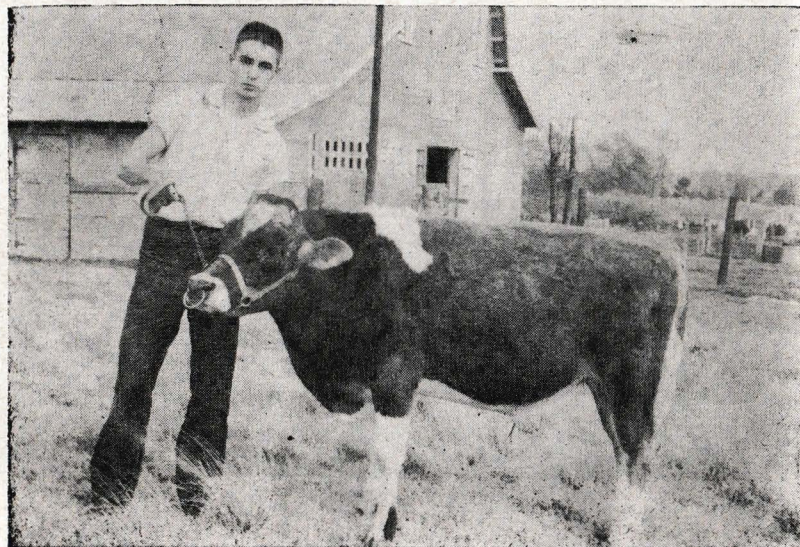
The combination of courses in this curriculum is offered for men who are planning on being professional agricultural workers. Since Mississippi is largely a rural state, this curriculum has attracted many men over several years. Many of these men have become leaders in the field of agriculture in Mississippi as well as other states. Job opportunities include the following: Agricultural Administration (County Agent work). Specialists in the following fields—Poultry, Dairying, Soils, Crops, Animal Husbandry, Professional Forestry, and others.

### Curriculum B—For Agriculture Teachers

This course is designed for students who plan to teach agriculture. It offers the first two years of a four-year professional course for Vocational Agriculture teachers. There are many job opportunities for majoring in this curriculum. Such opportunities include the following: Assistant County Agent work, Farm Managers, Soil Conservation work, and other Government Agricultural Agencies.

### Curriculum C—Forestry

Forestry affords many opportunities for employment to those who are trained. A number of students are now taking the beginning forestry courses here. Most of them plan to become professional foresters. See picture elsewhere in this bulletin.



JIMMY HARDY HOLDS CHAMPION OF HERD FROM SCHOOL FARM

## BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Bedwell, Advisor

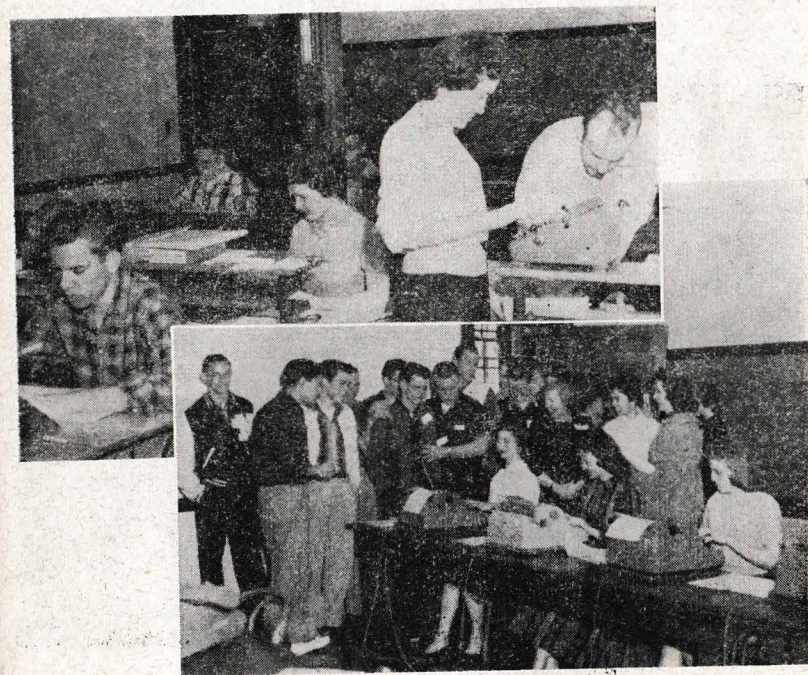
Are you interested in a business course? If so, you would be interested in knowing that we offer as good training in business as you would find anywhere in the State. Our courses carry full college credit, which is recognized throughout the United States.

**One-Year Course:** This course may be completed within 9 to 12 months depending upon previous high school training. A certificate is awarded upon completion of this course.

You would take courses such as, Shorthand, Typing, Accounting, Office Machines, Filing Business English, and Secretarial Office Practice. **Two-Year Course—Shorthand:** With the completion of this program, which includes two years of accounting and related subjects, a college diploma is awarded each graduate.

**Commercial Teachers:** We offer two years of business training for those who plan to continue their study at some senior college in preparation to become a commercial teacher. We award a college diploma to those who complete our program here.

We extend to you the assistance of helping to locate a good job for you upon graduation. We hope to be able to help you find the type of position that you would like in the business world.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT SHOWS SKILLS



## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. DuBard, Advisor

### Opportunities In The Teaching Profession

The position of the teacher in society is steadily improving. It is a profession which offers opportunities for advancement, security, a good living standard, and an opportunity to be of service to humanity.

East Central's program is worked out according to the program of the State Department of Education for certifying teachers and for co-ordinating with senior colleges so that the first two years of training may be taken here and the Bachelor's Degree in Education earned in two additional years.

There is at present a serious teacher shortage in elementary schools. This is true for nearly all the states. Prospective elementary school teachers will thus find security in their work for years to come. Teaching opportunities in the grades are not limited to women. In the upper grades there is both a great need and fine opportunity for men teachers. The possibility for advancing to a principalship should be given serious consideration by young men preparing for the teaching profession in the elementary grades. For students planning to become high school teachers they will find just as good a program in the first two years work at East Central as at other institutions.



MR. VICKERS AND SPEECH CLASS

## HOME ECONOMICS AS A CAREER

Mrs. Hull, Advisor

If you are considering home economics as a major in college, you will be interested in the wide variety of careers in this field and in the fact that home economics prepares you for marriage and homemaking—the most popular career for women. These are distinct advantages of selecting home economics as your major field in higher education.

East Central Junior College offers you the basic courses for the first two years which, if continued in senior college will enable you to become a teacher, extension worker, nutritionist, dietitian, stylist, interior decorator, child care specialist, demonstrator and many other. From these you may select the one best suited to your interests and abilities.

The home economics department at E. C. J. C. includes a clothing laboratory, foods lab with 6 unit kitchen, a bedroom with bath, living room, and dining room. It is equipped for teaching all phases of homemaking.



PREPARING FOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS IN A WELL EQUIPPED FOOD LABORATORY AT EAST CENTRAL. ELSIE JOHNSON, SYLVIA SMITH, RITA SCOTT, ELISE SHAW, PATSY HARRIS,



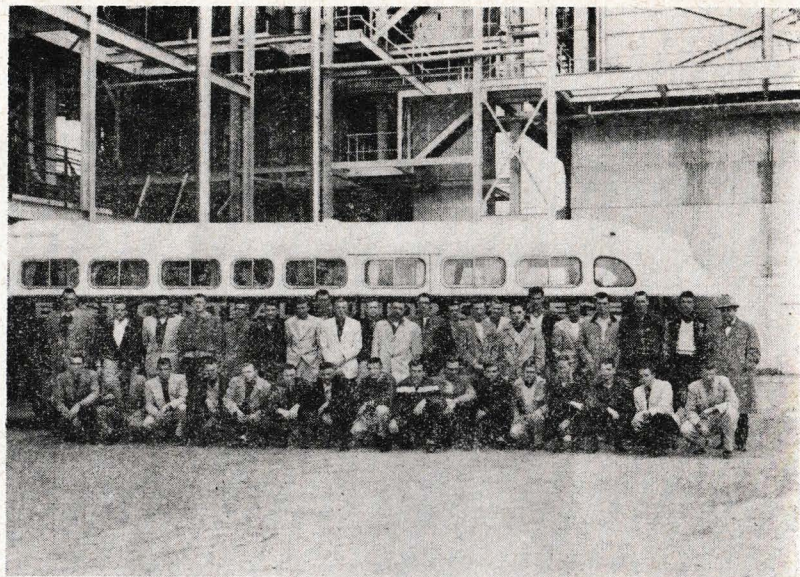
## ENGINEERING

Mr. Rives, Mr. Furgerson—Advisors

The field of engineering including: Aeronautical, Agriculture, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical.

Basically, the first two years of preparation in all the fields of engineering are the same. These are certain general subjects and courses in science and mathematics required of all, and East Central can give you these on a level that you would expect from the best engineering schools. Some of the courses offered here that you would need are Math—Algebra through Calculus; Science—Physics and Chemistry; Drawing—Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; and, of course, English and Social Sciences.

Vocational opportunities for the trained engineer are greater now than ever before in the history of our nation. Statistics show there are enough students in training to fill the needs of industry.



FIELD TRIP TO REX BROWN GENERATING PLANT  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Mr. Leatherwood, Advisor

Students who are preparing for one of the professions in the medical field: Physician, Dentist, Laboratory Technician, or Nurse, will find excellent training at East Central. Our graduates have graduated from first grade medical schools and several are now enrolled in dental and medical schools. Others are now in further training to become technicians and nurses.

Our courses in Biological science, Physical sciences, Mathematics, and the Humanities are so arranged and taught that we can be justly proud of the training offered in the two years a student spends with us. He can then transfer to a senior college or university with full credits and be ready for his junior year of college work.



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST—DOROTHY BLAINE



MR. LEATHERWOOD AND BIOLOGY CLASS



## BASIC SCIENCE COURSES

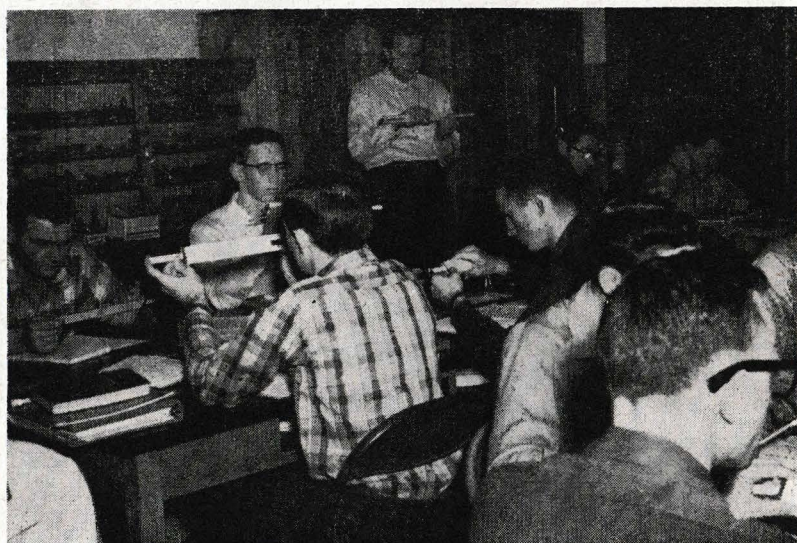
East Central Junior College offers two full years of college work in each of the fields of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. These courses are offered to our students to meet their needs for the first two years in the natural sciences. The students major or minor in these courses or use them to meet their needs in other major fields; such as, medicine, dentistry, home economics, engineering, agriculture, forestry, liberal arts, education, industrial education, etc.

The Biological Science courses offered are, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Bacteriology. The Chemistry courses are General (College) Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Semi Micro Qualitative analysis.

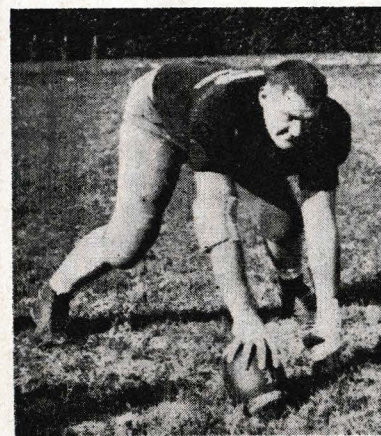
Physics courses offered are a one semester general course, and a year's course in pre-engineering and pre-medical physics, Electricity, and Radio, and a general course in Physical Science.



CHEMISTRY GROUP



THE PHYSICS CLASS SOLVES THE PROBLEM WITH THE SLIDE RULE  
MR. RIVES, INSTRUCTOR



CAPTAIN TOM McCULLOUGH



Coach and Outstanding Basketball Player. Coach—Former All American - All Southern and Former Star at E. C. J. C.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The department of Health and Physical Education endeavors to set up a program that is best for the finest development of our students. This program is operated for the following purposes: to appreciate and practice habits of healthful living, to recognize and respect the rights of others, to develop enough strength to meet the demands of an active life, to develop a sense of fair play, to create an interest in socially desirable forms of recreation, and to develop favorable attitudes toward play that will enable one to use leisure time well.

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THE CENTRALETTES



## ENGLISH

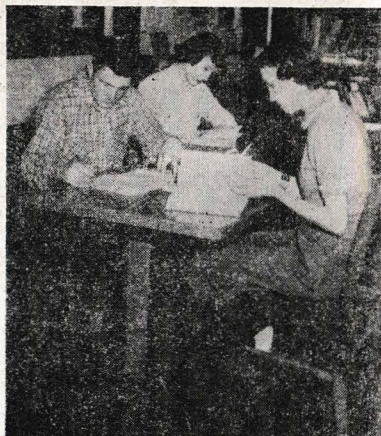
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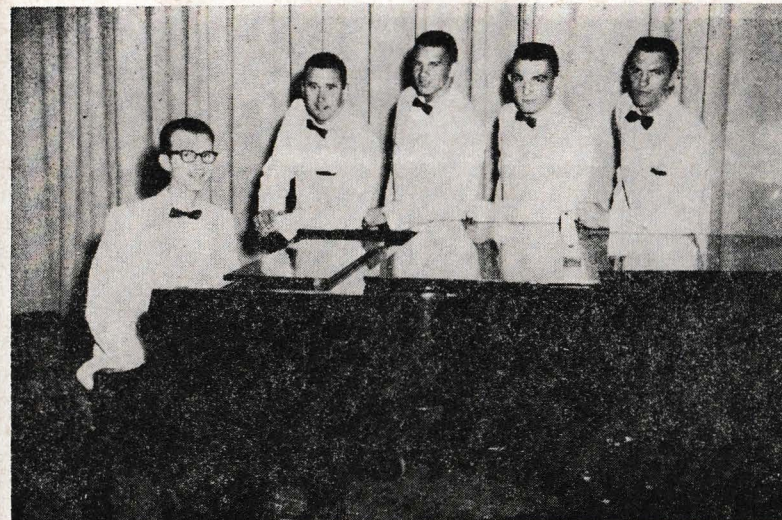
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EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE QUARTET  
MR. THOMAS CHISOLM, ACCOMPANIST: MICKEY BURDETTE, LARRY  
ADCOCK, GEORGE SWIFT, DAVID McKEEHAN.

## LIBERAL ARTS

### MR. HULL, ADVISOR

Education enables a person to enjoy the fine art of living. The Liberal Arts Curriculum is designed for those students who desire a basic foundation of general education. It may be their first step to a career in Law, the Ministry, Social Work, Journalism, Speech, or other professions. The student may take courses preparatory to a profession or may take general cultural subjects such as Literature, Music, Speech, Mathematics, Science, History and Foreign Language.

**SPEECH**—As a basic part of the English curriculum several courses in speech are offered, which may lead to a speech major. Students participate in Youth Congress, speech and dramatic tournaments.



OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL  
PLAYER  
A Broad and Thorough Training  
Makes The Man.  
JIMMY REA





TWO BOYS IN SHOP (POLISHER)



MOTOR CONDITIONER

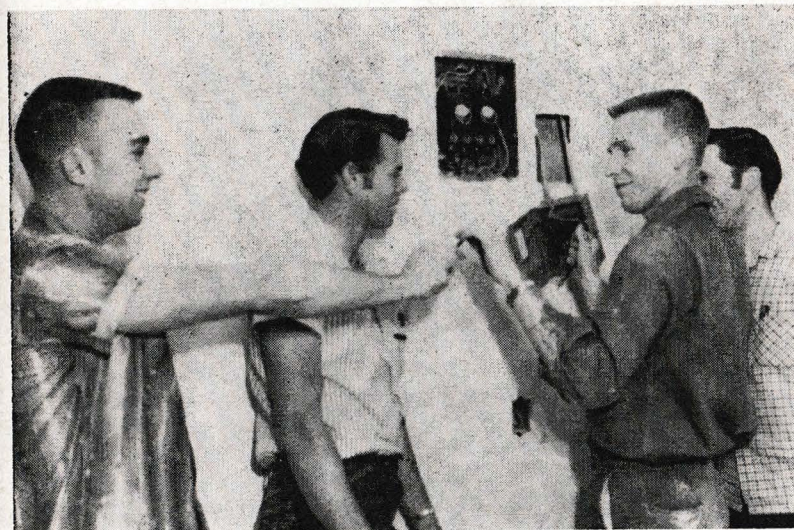


JAMES ADDY TAKES A LOOK

## INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. Cliburn, Coordinator

In the field of Vocational Industrial Education, East Central Junior College offers Carpentry, Masonry, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, and Auto Body and Fender Repair.



CLASS IN ELECTRICITY

Some of the opportunities afforded by these courses are:

1. Enroll at any time.
2. Short duration of course.
3. Excellent employment possibilities.
4. Top scale of pay.
5. Employment may be readily secured in any section of the country.
6. Opportunity to overcome handicaps due to lack of general education.
7. Classes run six consecutive hours, thereby giving the student opportunity to have a half day side job while attending school.



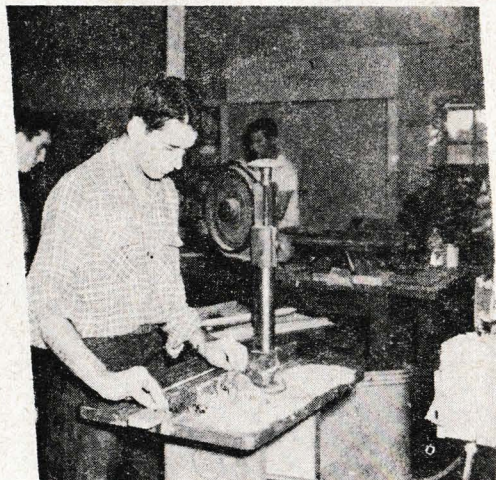
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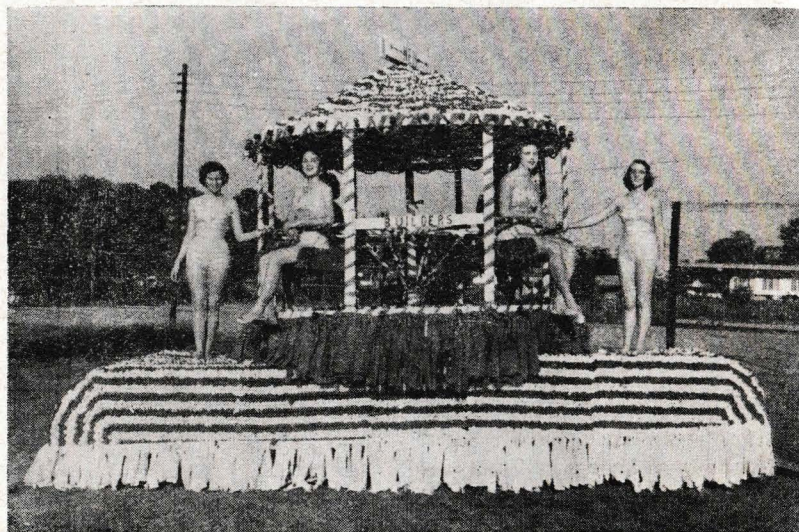
## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. J. O. Evans, Advisor

The course of study in Industrial Education is for the purpose of preparing students to be teachers or coordinators in the field of Industrial Arts trade and Industrial Education, or diversified occupations. The first two years of training in any of the above mentioned professions are the same. Any person completing this course may transfer to a four year school in the Industrial Education Department with little or no loss of credit.



LIN SELLERS (SHOP)



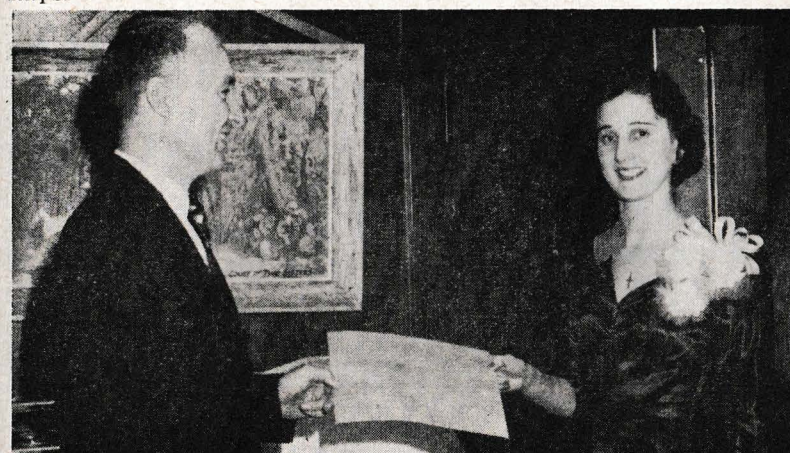
HOMECOMING FLOAT — FIRST PRIZE 1956



MAY QUEEN 1958  
GLENDA CHAPMAN

## SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Offerings in the social science field include courses in history, political science, economics, sociology, and geography. These courses are designed to give the student a rich background for understanding the institutions, the human relationships, and the problems of today. This background is essential for careers in teaching and government service, and it is highly desirable in business and in home and community life. The problems of citizenship and group living can best be understood if approached in the light of accurate information based on human experience. It is the purpose of this department to provide opportunities for individual and group development in these broad areas of social relationships.



HALLIE FRAZIER RECEIVES A SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOR AWARD  
FROM MR. BOBO, INSTRUCTOR



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fick, Advisor

The Music Department of East Central Junior College has a well-developed music curriculum that will adequately meet the needs of the first two years of any student who plans to major in music. The music department of East Central strives to attain the standards set up by the National Association of Schools of Music, and also they pattern their courses along the same lines as the first two years in a senior college. In the applied fields we offer lessons in organ in addition to the vocal, piano, and instrumental fields.

For those students who are interested in music as recreation we have the college band and choirs, which are enjoyed by all students who participate in these activities.



BAND GROUP



E. C. J. C. CHOIR—MR. FICK AT RIGHT; MR. CHISOLM AT LEFT  
Mr. Johnson, Pianist

## Application for Admission to East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation Objective \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study Desired \_\_\_\_\_

\$2.00 Room Reservation ( ) Enclosed

Dormitory Preference, (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Preference \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting my Superintendent to mail a transcript of High School Credits. (Your application is not complete until the transcript has been received.)

I plan to enter \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail to Registrar)

If you desire a catalogue giving detailed information about the school and school program, check here ( ) and mail to: Registrar, East Central Junior College, Decatur, Mississippi.





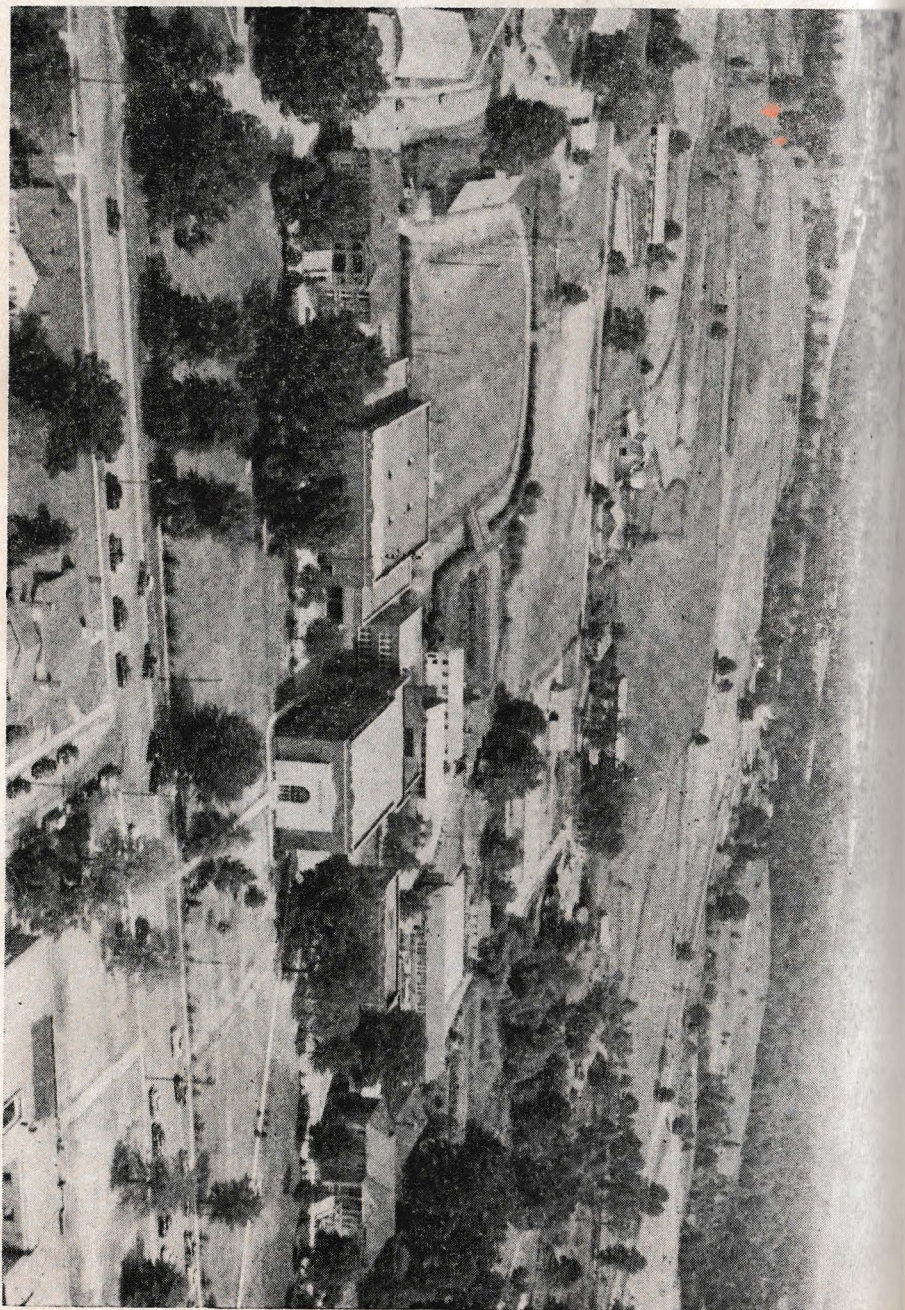
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HELPFUL LIBRARIAN—MISS BURTON



*East Central Junior College  
Decatur, Mississippi*



BULLETIN

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Decatur



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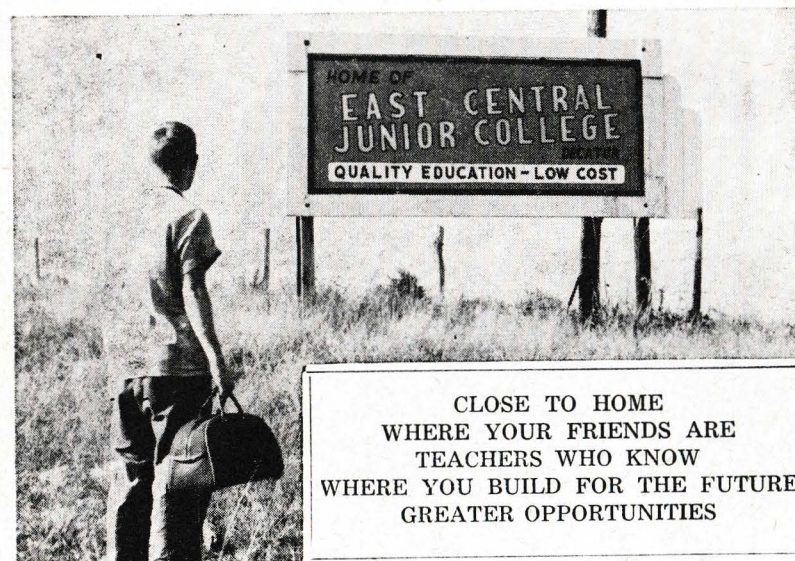
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MISS E. C. J. C. — JACKIE DIDSON

MR. E. C. J. C. — WILLIAM JOYNER



CLOSE TO HOME  
WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE  
TEACHERS WHO KNOW  
WHERE YOU BUILD FOR THE FUTURE  
GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

## East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi

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HIGHEST COLLEGE RATING

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MEMBER OF

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
The American Association of Junior Colleges  
The Mississippi College Association  
The Mississippi Junior College Association

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FULLY ACCREDITED



A Bright Future Is Ahead For The Trained Person  
Those Who Will Assume Responsibilities



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST  
BEVERLY HENRY



ENGINEER  
BEN ALLEN SEALE



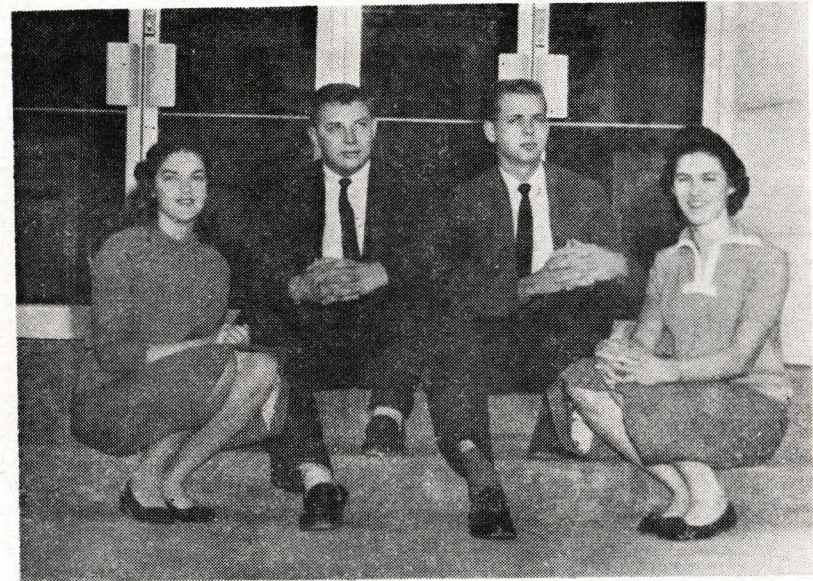
BUSINESS MAN  
HENRY HUDSPETH



SECRETARY  
PATSY WEATHERFORD



FORESTER



STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS  
BETTY MAYO, WILLIAM JOYNER, JAMES JOHNSTON, LOIS BLOUNT.

THE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

1. Plan and Conduct Social and Recreational Activities.
2. Plan Chapel Activities.
3. Hold Student Elections.
4. Serve as An Advisory Body to the Administration in General School Affairs.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

**College Division:** High School graduation or equivalent.

**Vocational Division:** Aptitude for the work and maturity.

**What do I need to do before I enter East Central Junior College?**

(1) Make a room reservation by sending a \$2.00 room deposit to the Business Office. (2) Have a high school transcript sent to the Registrar. You may come and visit the school and take care of other details before entrance if you so desire. You may wish to plan your program with the Academic Dean.

**What do I need to furnish my dormitory room at East Central?**

You will need to bring a pillow, bed linens, cover, curtains, etc.

**What laundry services are available?**

A town laundry picks up and returns laundry at the dormitories. The girls' dormitory is equipped with a laundry room which includes a washing machine, ironing boards, and irons.

## REGISTRATION DATES

**College and High School**

Summer Terms, 1959

June 1—Beginning of first five week term

July 6—Beginning of second five week term

August 10—Beginning of special three weeks term

Regular Session

September 7—Fall semester begins

January 25—Spring semester begins

**Vocational Department:** Students may enter at any time.



GREETINGS: I EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE TO INVESTIGATE THE OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE BY LETTER OR BY VISIT. WE OFFER OUR COUNSEL ON YOUR PARTICULAR PROBLEMS.

*W. A. W. C. C.*



THE AUDITORIUM CROWNS THE FRONT CAMPUS

**The School Plant:** The College boasts of one of the most attractive school plants to be found anywhere in the south. Foremost among the buildings are: Todd Hall, new boys dormitory; Newsome Hall, new girls' residence hall; the beautiful new auditorium seating more than 1,000; the modern Student Center; the new cafeteria; an enlarged gymnasium; modern offices for administrative officers, faculty, and Student Body Association. An audio visual auditorium, equipped with stage and projection equipment. A covered arcade joins the main buildings with one another. The vocational shops and school farm are special features not found in many colleges.

**Student Body:** The enrollment during the regular session 1957-58 up to date of this publication is approximately 650.



NEWSOME HALL

A new Girls' Dormitory, Newsome Hall, and a New Boys' Dormitory, Todd Hall provide the best in housing. These were added in 1957 at a cost of approximately one quarter million dollars.



## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

**Associate of Arts Degree:** Awarded on the completion of two full years of college work in any of the various courses of study offered.

Agriculture — Education — Liberal Arts

Forestry — Pre-Engineering — Industrial Arts

Business — Pre-Medical — Music — Home Economics

Secretarial Science

**Business Certificate:** — One Year Course: Awarded at the completion of from nine to twelve months in commercial courses including Short-hand, Typing, Office Machines, Filing, Secretarial Training, English, and Business English.

**Vocational Certificate:** a certificate issued at the completion of two years training or less in:

Auto Mechanics — Body and Fender Repair

Masonry — Carpentry — Electricity



L. D. FURGERSON, REGISTRAR

The Registrar will keep your records and transfer them on request to another school.

He will work with you on problems of attendance.

He too is much concerned about your total success in school.

Your high school transcript should be sent to him.



DEAN R. C. ROBERTS

The Dean will help you select courses according to your interests and abilities.

He will help you plan courses which transfer without loss of credit.

He will be personally interested in your general welfare and progress in school.

## EXPENSES FOR REGULAR SESSION:

Entrance Fees: \$25.00 per semester.

Room and Board: \$30.00 per month.

Books: Cost will vary with the courses taken.

There are no special fees for music, typing, etc.

The cost for the 9 months session will be approximately \$320.00.

It is the aim of East Central Junior College to keep the cost as low as possible. You can go to school here at less cost than at any other college.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

Many students will earn from a third to half—some even more—of their expenses working at a student job. No ambitious boy or girl should be denied the opportunity of an education because of the lack of money. Write the Business Manager, for information on student jobs.

## PLACEMENT:

An organized placement service is maintained at the school. The school has many contacts with employers and every effort is made to place students in suitable employment. In recent years there has been no difficulty in placing our graduates in Secretarial Science, in Auto Mechanics, Body and Fender Repair, Electricity, Carpentry, and Masonry. The demand is great for junior college trained people in other fields as well as the above named vocations.

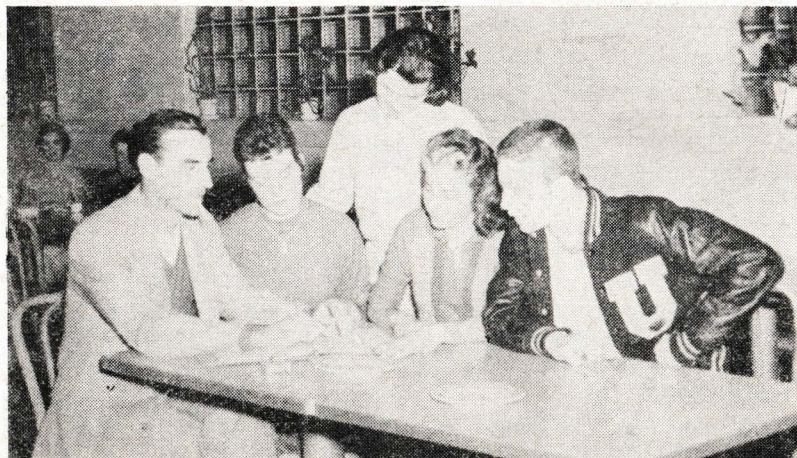
## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

A scholarship program initiated three years ago is making available several \$100.00 grants for high school graduates who have made good records and who need assistance. Both Veterans Organizations and Social Science Club are providing several scholarships for 1958-59. Business firms in each of the respective counties are expected to make available several scholarships again this year to those selected by the scholarship committee of E. C. J. C. All nominations will be made by the faculties the respective high schools.



SOME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 1957-58





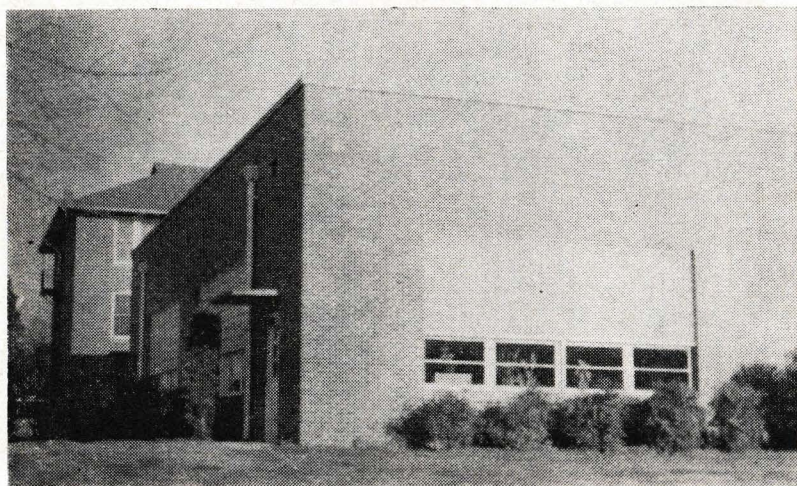
STUDENT CENTER

## LIFE AT EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Life at East Central Junior College is ideal. The dormitory living quarters both for boys and girls are set up on a homelike basis; the friendly spirit prevails, and fair play is the rule.

Over each dormitory there is an experienced Dean who serves both as a friend and director. Rules and regulations of dormitory activities are suggested and approved by the Student Body Association Committee before being finally adopted by the deans and president of the college.

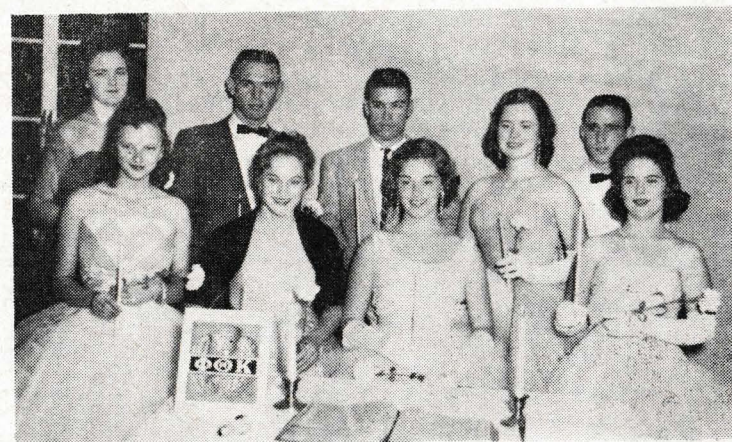
All campus activities are student inspired and range from ball games on the campus to formal teas in Jackson Hall and informal "get-together" in the Gym and Student Center.



CAFETERIA BUILDING



MORE FUN—GROUP AT PIANO



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WARRIORS IN ACTION



JACKSON HALL RECREATION



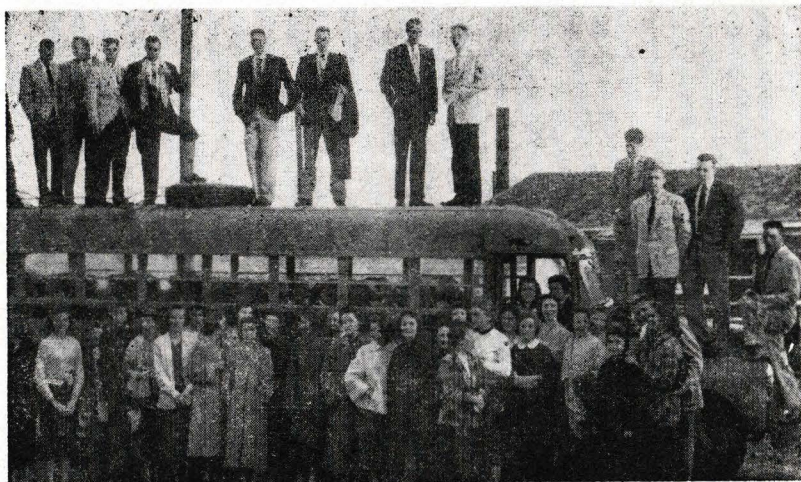
## ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs and other organizations offer activities that are considered an essential part of the work and individual development of every student at East Central Junior College. There are curriculum organizations as well as special interest clubs and activities for everyone. The activities are distinctly educational and provide an opportunity for the development of ability and leadership, and offer opportunity for social as well as recreational participation.

A point system for participation in student organizations has been set up whereby students may earn distinction or special distinction. Recognition of such leadership is given at the time of graduation.

**Curriculum Clubs:** Agriculture Club, Future Teachers of America (FTA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Engineers Club (Alpha Alpha Epsilon), Home Economics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Music Educators National Conference (Student Chapter 74), American Guild of Organists (Student Chapter).

**Other Organizations:** Student Body Association (Members elected by majority vote of student body), Phi Theta Kappa (Honor Society), Student Christian Association, Baptist Student Union (BSU), Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Tom-Tom (Student Newspaper), L'Esprit De Corps Club (Veteran's Club), Athletics, WO-HE-LO (Yearbook), Intramural Activities, Band, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus, Drama Club, International Relations Club, Projection Audio-Visual Club, Photography Club, 4-H Club and Sigma Tau Sigma (Social Science).



B. S. U. PREPARES TO TAKE A TRIP



JIMMY WILKERSON,  
LINDA ELDRIDGE

THE QUEEN IS CROWNED  
AT HOMECOMING  
CAROLYN MARSHALL

SUCH SCENES AS THESE AT  
HOMECOMING AND POS-  
SIBLY AT OTHER  
ACTIVITIES.



JESSIE LUCAS, MARGARET EVANS



## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tucker, Advisor

East Central Junior College offers many opportunities for training in the field of Agriculture. Students may take the following Agriculture courses: Dairying, Poultry, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Farm Crops, Soil, Farm Forestry, Woodland Management, and Feeds and Feeding. Students have a choice of three programs or curriculums to choose from in Agriculture.

### Curriculum A—Professional Course in General Agriculture.

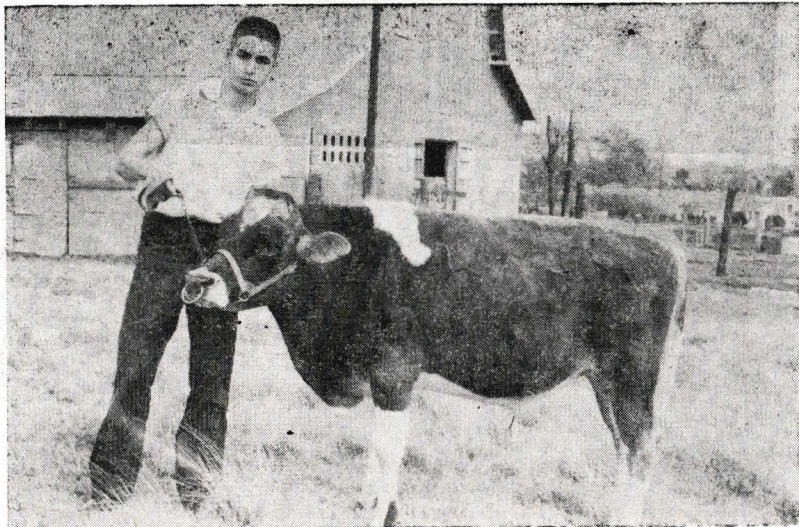
The combination of courses in this curriculum is offered for men who are planning on being professional agricultural workers. Since Mississippi is largely a rural state, this curriculum has attracted many men over several years. Many of these men have become leaders in the field of agriculture in Mississippi as well as other states. Job opportunities include the following: Agricultural Administration (County Agent work). Specialists in the following fields—Poultry, Dairying, Soils, Crops, Animal Husbandry, Professional Forestry, and others.

### Curriculum B—For Agriculture Teachers

This course is designed for students who plan to teach agriculture. It offers the first two years of a four-year professional course for Vocational Agriculture teachers. There are many job opportunities for majoring in this curriculum. Such opportunities include the following: Assistant County Agent work, Farm Managers, Soil Conservation work, and other Government Agricultural Agencies.

### Curriculum C—Forestry

Forestry affords many opportunities for employment to those who are trained. A number of students are now taking the beginning forestry courses here. Most of them plan to become professional foresters. See picture elsewhere in this bulletin.



JIMMY HARDY HOLDS CHAMPION OF HERD FROM SCHOOL FARM

## BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Bedwell, Advisor

Are you interested in a business course? If so, you would be interested in knowing that we offer as good training in business as you would find anywhere in the State. Our courses carry full college credit, which is recognized throughout the United States.

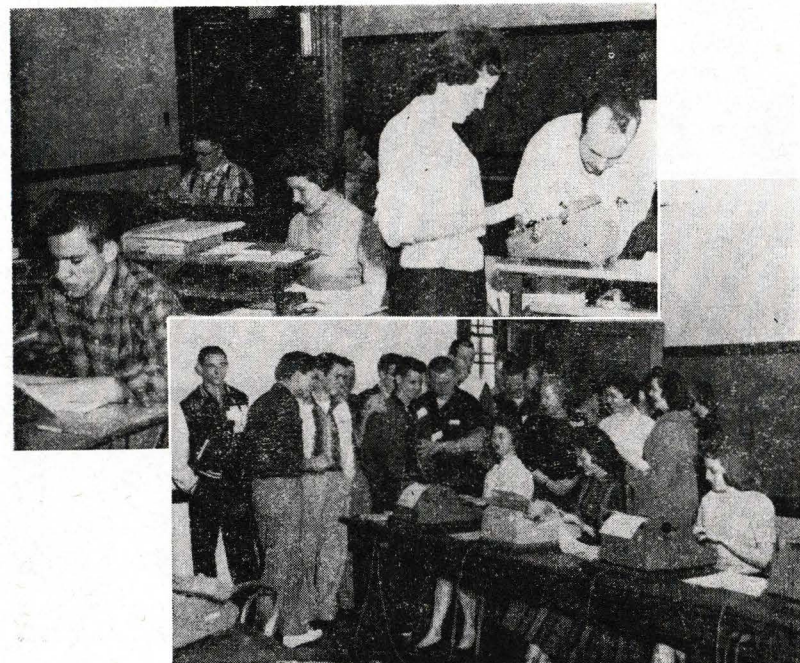
**One-Year Course:** This course may be completed within 9 to 12 months depending upon previous high school training. A certificate is awarded upon completion of this course.

You would take courses such as, Shorthand, Typing, Accounting, Office Machines, Filing, Business English, and Secretarial Office Practice.

**Two-Year Course—Shorthand:** With the completion of this program, which includes two years of accounting and related subjects, a college diploma is awarded each graduate.

**Commercial Teachers:** We offer two years of business training for those who plan to continue their study at some senior college in preparation to become a commercial teacher. We award a college diploma to those who complete our program here.

We extend to you the assistance of helping to locate a good job for you upon graduation. We hope to be able to help you find the type of position that you would like in the business world.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT SHOWS SKILLS



## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. DuBard, Advisor

### Opportunities In The Teaching Profession

The position of the teacher in society is steadily improving. It is a profession which offers opportunities for advancement, security, a good living standard, and an opportunity to be of service to humanity.

East Central's program is worked out according to the program of the State Department of Education for certifying teachers and for co-ordinating with senior colleges so that the first two years of training may be taken here and the Bachelor's Degree in Education earned in two additional years.

There is at present a serious teacher shortage in elementary schools. This is true for nearly all the states. Prospective elementary school teachers will thus find security in their work for years to come. Teaching opportunities in the grades are not limited to women. In the upper grades there is both a great need and fine opportunity for men teachers. The possibility for advancing to a principalship should be given serious consideration by young men preparing for the teaching profession in the elementary grades. For students planning to become high school teachers they will find just as good a program in the first two years work at East Central as at other institutions.



MR. VICKERS AND SPEECH CLASS

## HOME ECONOMICS AS A CAREER

Mrs. Hull, Advisor

If you are considering home economics as a major in college, you will be interested in the wide variety of careers in this field and in the fact that home economics prepares you for marriage and homemaking—the most popular career for women. These are distinct advantages of selecting home economics as your major field in higher education.

East Central Junior College offers you the basic courses for the first two years which, if continued in senior college will enable you to become a teacher, extension worker, nutritionist, dietitian, stylist, interior decorator, child care specialist, demonstrator and many others. From these you may select the one best suited to your interests and abilities.

The home economics department at E. C. J. C. includes a clothing laboratory, foods lab with 6 unit kitchen, a bedroom with bath, living room, and dining room. It is equipped for teaching all phases of home-making.



PREPARING FOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS IN A WELL EQUIPPED FOOD LABORATORY AT EAST CENTRAL. ELSIE JOHNSON, SYLVIA SMITH, RITA SCOTT, ELISE SHAW, PATSY HARRIS.



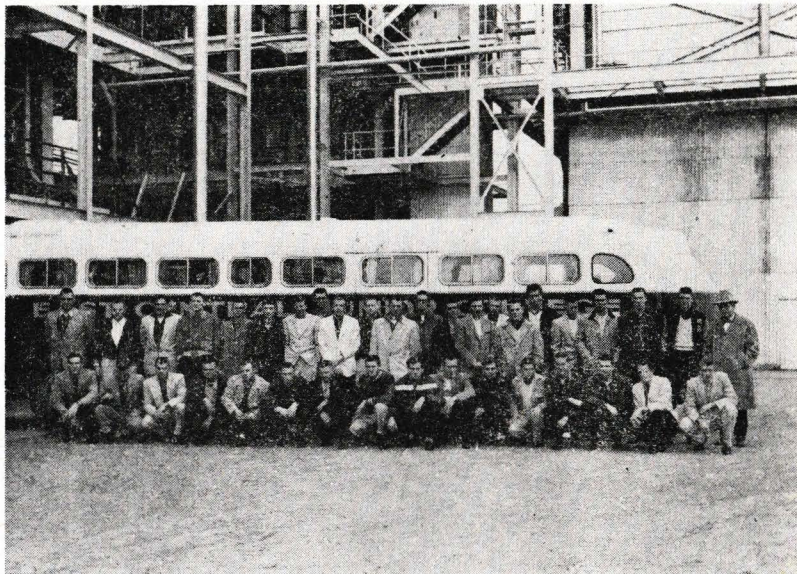
## ENGINEERING

Mr. Rives, Mr. Furgerson—Advisors

The field of engineering includes: Aeronautical, Agriculture, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical.

Basically, the first two years of preparation in all the fields of engineering are the same. These are certain general subjects and courses in science and mathematics required of all, and East Central can give you these on a level that you would expect from the best engineering schools. Some of the courses offered here that you would need are Math—Algebra through Calculus; Science—Physics and Chemistry; Drawing—Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; and, of course, English and Social Sciences.

Vocational opportunities for the trained engineer are greater now than ever before in the history of our nation. Statistics show there are enough students in training to fill the needs of industry.



FIELD TRIP TO REX BROWN GENERATING PLANT  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Mr. Leatherwood, Advisor

Students who are preparing for one of the professions in the medical field: Physician, Dentist, Laboratory Technician, or Nurse, will find excellent training at East Central. Our graduates have graduated from first grade medical schools and several are now enrolled in dental and medical schools. Others are now in further training to become technicians and nurses.

Our courses in Biological science, Physical sciences, Mathematics, and the Humanities are so arranged and taught that we can be justly proud of the training offered in the two years a student spends with us. He can then transfer to senior college or university with full credits and be ready for his junior year of college work.



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY



MR. LEATHERWOOD AND BIOLOGY CLASS



## BASIC SCIENCE COURSES

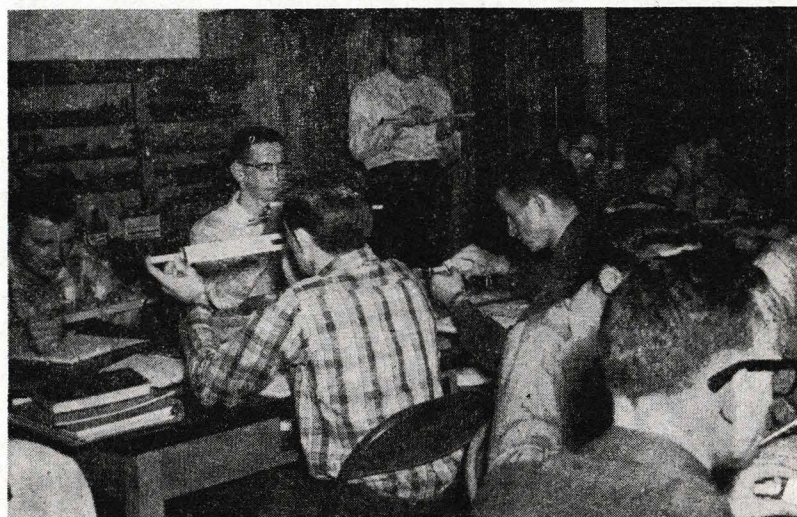
East Central Junior College offers two full years of college work in each of the fields of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. These courses are offered to our students to meet their needs for the first two years in the natural sciences. The students major or minor in these courses or use them to meet their needs in other major fields; such as, medicine, dentistry, home economics, engineering, agriculture, forestry, liberal arts, education, industrial education, etc.

The Biological Science courses offered are, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Bacteriology. The Chemistry courses are General (College) Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Semi Micro Qualitative analysis.

Physics courses offered are a one semester general course, and a year's course in pre-engineering and pre-medical physics, Electricity, and Radio; and a general course in Physical Science.



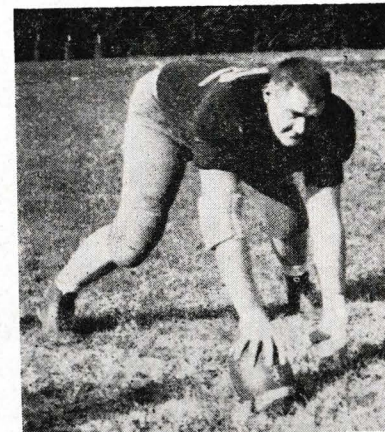
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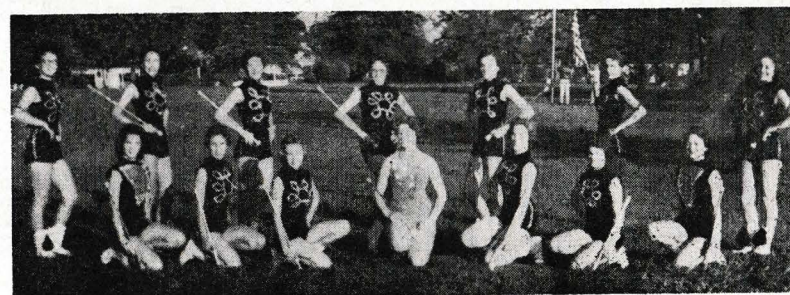


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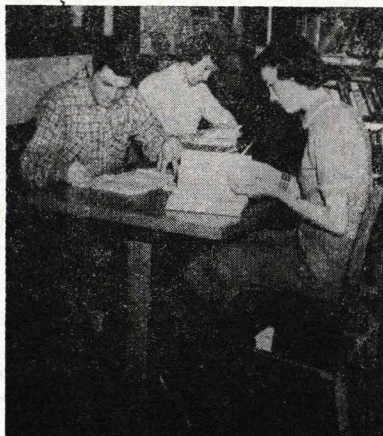
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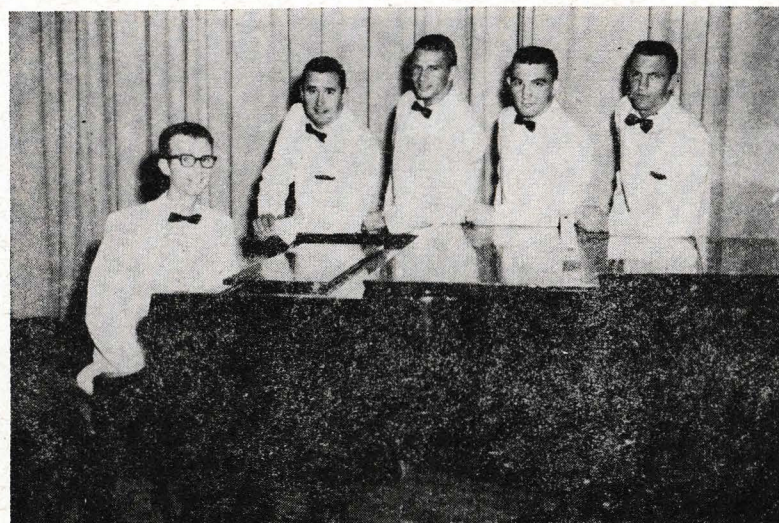
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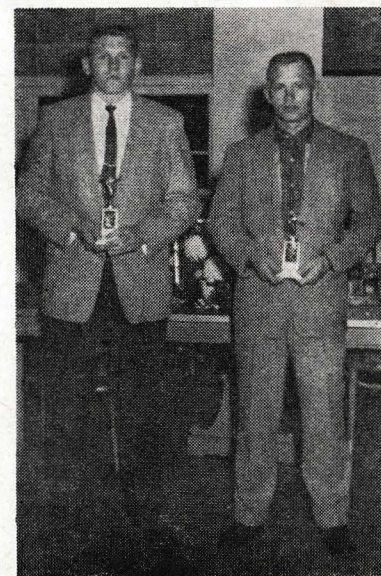
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE QUARTET  
MR. THOMAS CHISOLM, ACCOMPANIST; MICKEY BURDETTE, LARRY  
ADCOCK, GEORGE SWIFT, DAVID McKEEHAN.

## LIBERAL ARTS

### MR. HULL, ADVISOR

Education enables a person to enjoy the fine art of living. The Liberal Arts Curriculum is designed for those students who desire a basic foundation of general education. It may be their first step to a career in Law, the Ministry, Social Work, Journalism, Speech, or other professions. The student may take courses preparatory to a profession or may take general cultural subjects such as Literature, Music, Speech, Mathematics, Science, History and Foreign Language.

**SPEECH**—As a basic part of the English curriculum several courses in speech are offered, which may lead to a speech major. Students participate in Youth Congress, speech and dramatic turnaments.



OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL  
PLAYERS  
JIMMY FISACKERLY AND  
BILLY KILPATRICK





TWO BOYS IN SHOP (POLISHER)



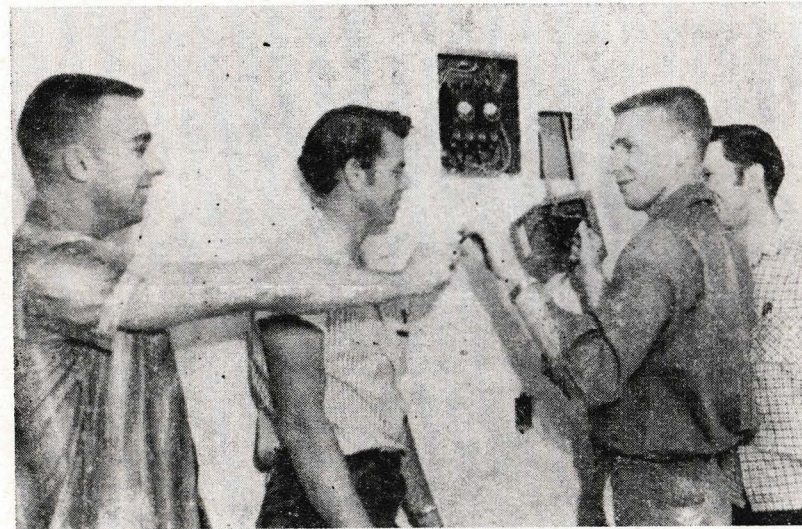
MOTOR CONDITIONER



JAMES ADDY TAKES A LOOK

## INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

In the field of Vocational Industrial Education, East Central Junior College offers Carpentry, Masonry, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, and Auto Body and Fender Repair.



CLASS IN ELECTRICITY

Some of the opportunities afforded by these courses are:

1. Enroll at any time.
2. Short duration of course.
3. Excellent employment possibilities.
4. Top scale of pay.
5. Employment may be readily secured in any section of the country.
6. Opportunity to overcome handicaps due to lack of general education.
7. Classes run six consecutive hours, thereby giving the student opportunity to have a half day side job while attending school.
8. Open to all students of High School or Adult age who have an aptitude and interest for vocational work.



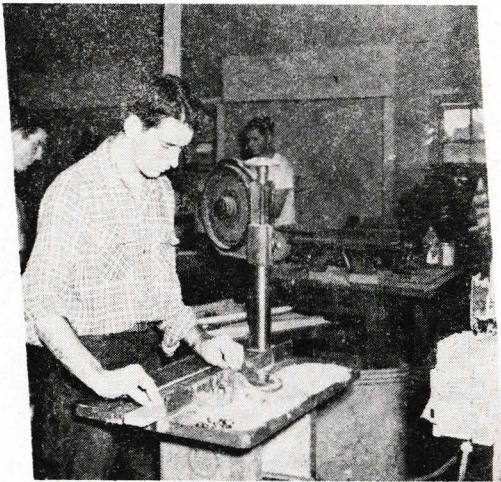
BUILDERS' TRADE



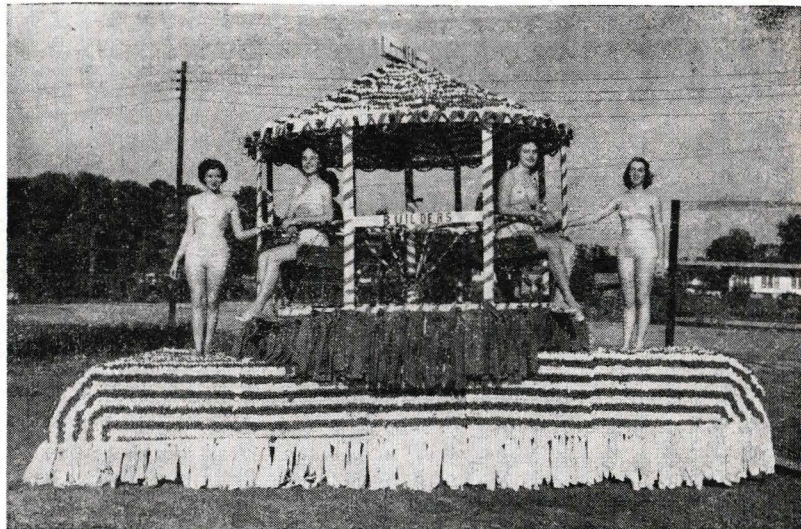
## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. J. O. Evans, Advisor

The course of study in Industrial Education is for the purpose of preparing students to be teachers or coordinators in the field of Industrial Arts trade and Industrial Education, or diversified occupations. The first two years of training in any of the above mentioned professions are the same. Any person completing this course may transfer to a four year school in the Industrial Education Department with little or no loss of credit.



LIN SELLERS (SHOP)



HOMEcoming FLOAT — FIRST PRIZE 1956



MAY QUEEN 1958  
GLENDA CHAPMAN

## SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Offerings in the social science field include courses in history, political science, economics, sociology, and geography. These courses are designed to give the student a rich background for understanding the institutions, the human relationships, and the problems of today. This background is essential for careers in teaching and government service, and it is highly desirable in business and in home and community life. The problems of citizenship and group living can best be understood if approached in the light of accurate information based on human experience. It is the purpose of this department to provide opportunities for individual and group development in these broad areas of social relationships.



HALLIE FRAZIER RECEIVES A SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOR AWARD  
FROM MR. BOBO, INSTRUCTOR



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fick, Advisor

The Music Department of East Central Junior College has a well-developed music curriculum that will adequately meet the needs of the first two years of any student who plans to major in music. The music department of East Central strive to attain the standards set up by the National Association of Schools of Music, and also they pattern their courses along the same lines as the first two years in a senior college. In the applied fields we offer lessons in organ in addition to the vocal, piano, and instrumental fields.

For those students who are interested in music as recreation we have the college band and choirs, which are enjoyed by all students who participate in these activities.



BAND GROUP



E. C. J. C. CHOIR—MR. FICK AT RIGHT; MR. CHISOLM AT LEFT  
Mr. Johnson, Pianist

## Application for Admission to East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 195

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation Objective \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study Desired \_\_\_\_\_

\$2.00 Room Reservation ( ) Enclosed

Dormitory Preference, (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Preference, (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting my Superintendent to mail a transcript of High School Credits. (Your application is not complete until the transcript has been received.)

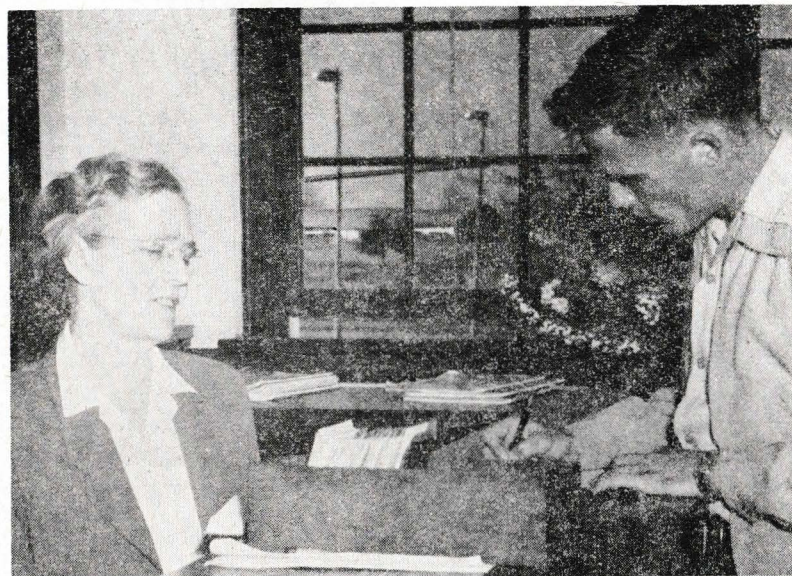
I plan to enter \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail to Registrar)

If you desire a catalogue giving detailed information about the school and school program, check here ( ) and mail to: Registrar, East Central Junior College, Decatur, Mississippi.





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HELPFUL LIBRARIAN—MISS BURTON



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